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ALBERT S. WHITE KILLED

PROMINENT LAWYER AND LEADER OF RACE

DISPUTE WITH OWNER OF THEATRE

Over Removal of Some Personal Property—Impressive Funeral Services Held by Odd Fellows and Masonic Lodges.

(By Lee L. Brown.)

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Albert S. White, the race leader, the lawyer, the citizen and the man is dead. This solemn bit of news was flashed all over the United States by the Associated Press. He died Friday morning at 12:20 in the city hospital, where he was taken after having been shot in the abdomen and left side by Louis A. Evans, one of the proprietors of the Garden theater. The shooting occurred about 7 o'clock in the Lyre moving picture theater, located at Thirteenth and Walnut streets, where White and Evans had a dispute over the removal of some personal property from the theater. After reaching the hospital White never regained consciousness. After being shot he was assisted to the office of Dr. Gillard, where he inquired whether or not the wound was serious. He asked for paper and pencil in order to make a statement, also requested that several letters that were in his pocket be mailed. Evans claims that he fired in self-defense. He gave himself up to the night chief. Friends of White claim that no revolver was found. This question will have to be threshed out in the courts. Bennete H. Young has been employed by Evans. The attorneys for the other side have not been announced.

Albert S. White was born in Kentucky and was 43 years old. He had long been prominent in politics, and was a delegate at large to several Republican national conventions. He had been recently mentioned for Minister to Haiti. During President Taft's administration he was appointed store-keeper-gauger. As dean of the Central Law School and president of the Civic and improvement League he was very active.

We were not favored with such a degree of intimacy with the lamented dead as was enjoyed by many persons in Louisville and elsewhere, and hence may not present so accurate, and centainly cannot present so complete a view of his characters as could others. But such opportunity as we had to become acquainted with him greatly interested us, and it may not be amiss to state frankly just the impression which his qualities of mind and heart made upon us as a young man.. In listening to him, whether in conversation or in debate, the first quality which arrested attention was his intellectual clearness. He had a certain definite thing to say; he knew precisely what it was and what he wished to accomplish by saying it. What he clearly saw, he clearly communicated. The hearer could seldom be in doubt as to his meaning. In his arguments before the bar and on the stump his single aim was to be understood. No temptation to appear eloquent or sparkling could turn him aside from this end. With ample opportunities, health and years, he would have ranked among the greatest leaders of his race. His talents were of a high order, but he did not alone trust to natural endowments. We have heard from those who knew him best, that his life from early age was that of an ardent and indefatigable student. His chief ambition was to acquire knowledge and gain mastery of whatever he undertook. In public life as a politician, he never compromised his principles for the sake of expediency, but carried his convictions of justice, honor and right into whatever he undertook. His natural abilities and attainments and the struggles of an honorable ambition, his just conception of public duty, his singleness of purpose to promote the general welfare in the employment of political power, and above all, the severe and impartial integrity of his judgment in public affairs had secured for him respect and confidence of his many friends both colored and white.

On last Sunday afternoon the funeral cortege of Albert S. White left the undertaking establishment of Alonzo B. McAfee. Save the plaintive whir of the electric cars, the slow and mournful click of the horses' hoofs upon the asphalt pavement, all was silence. With bared heads and tearful eyes, the dense throngs that lined both sides of Chestnut street observed with restless eagerness the progress of the funeral procession. When the procession had reached the Fifth Street church a mass of people had already gathered. As the beautiful solid oak state casket was borne upon the shoulders of strong men, every head was bowed and every face evidenced the great personal grief which had come upon the community. Slowly the pall bearers following the honorary pall bearers passed down the aisle of the church. Heartrending beyond the power of pen to describe were the scenes inside the church. The great organ was awakened by the soft tread of feet, it commenced to breathe softly the solemn notes of Beethoven's funeral march. The services were so impressive that the people remained silent, with something tugging at their throats and making sobs impossible. Many eyes were filled with tears, but they were shed softly. While the services proceeded there were not many audible sounds of grief. But in the faces of everyone grief was written plainly and tears stole down the faces of friends who had known Albert S. White intimately.

After appropriate songs were sung, Rev. John H. Frank read the scripture, which was followed by a most pathetic and impressive prayer by Rev. W. T. Amiger, president of the State University, the school from which Albert S. White graduated. Rev. C. H. Parrish read the obituary. Resolutions were read by Mr. Jesse Gray, representing the store-keepers-gaugers; by W. H. Perry, representing the Masonic Unity lodges; by Attorney W. L. Ricks, on behalf of the colored lawyers; by Dr. C. H. Parrish, representing the Business League; by Lee L. Brown, on behalf of the Eckstein Norton Institute Alumni Association; Fredrick Johnson, representing the United Order of Odd Fellows No. 1635, and Clarence J. Brown, representing the Consolidated Lodges of Odd Fellows. The Masonic rites were conducted by Grand Chancellor Ed Davis, of Georgetown, Ky. A white lady, who said that she had promised the lamented dead that she would sing at his funeral, granted the request by singing "God Will Take Care of You." The funeral oration was delivered by the pastor, Rev. John H. Frank. His sermon was short but very impressive. He mentioned how that only a short time ago the honored dead had been invited by the Baptist ministers to address them upon the subject, "The Lawyer and the Church." He said that in a most eloquent way, Albert S. White presented his subject. He mentioned how that only last Sunday he was at church and seemed to be so deeply interested in the sermon and that at the close of the services he assisted in lifting the collection. Rev. Frank paid a tribute to the beloved friend that sank deep into the hearts of all present and caused tears to fall from many eyes. The following distinguished gentlemen acted as honorary pall bearers: W. H. Ballard, Lexington, Ky.; E. W. Glass, Hopkinsville, Ky.; Ed. Chenault, Lexington, Ky.; C. H. Parrish, F. S. Delaney, W. H. Brown, W. T. Amiger, Chas. Taylor, W. T. Merchant, Henry Harris and Henry Humes, all of Louisville. The funeral services were conducted by the well-known undertaking establishment of Alonzo B. McAfee. The extremity of pathos was reached when mournful sobs were uttered by his devoted mother and sister. As the friends marched solemnly around to take the last glance at Albert S. White, there were traces of tears in every face. The body was borne silently out of the church and the march to the cemetery was begun. All along the route people had gathered to witness the last procession of the dead hero. It seemed as if all Louisville was in deep mourning, white and black. The white citizens have offered their assistance to aid in finding out the real truth of the affair. On the cars and all along the streets the sad affair is being discussed. No one was heard to utter an unkind word, every one paid the highest tributes.

Albert S. White is no more. He has been called to his last home. His labors on earth are closed. His voice will no more be heard. His last remains lie buried beneath the sod. But may we all meet him again in that better land, on that "great day for which all other days were made, for which earth sprang from chaos, man from earth, and od from eternity."

The solemn services at the grave were conducted by the Masons and Odd Fellows. Rev. C. H. Parrish, pastor of Calvary Baptist church, pronounced the benediction.

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We promised in these columns this week to give the Kentucky Pythians a special write up, but owing to the fact that so much of our space has been given to the lamented Albert S. White, we will keep our word in the next issue.

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A large number of strangers and distinguished men and women are in the city enroute to the K. of P. session in Danville, Ky. rand Chancellor H. F. Jones, of Henderson, remained over to the funeral of Hon. A. S. White.

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Governor Wilson has appointed the following delegates to the Negro National Educational Congress to be held in Denver, Colo., August 12, 13, 14 and 15:

The Rev. C. H. Parrish, Messrs. William H. Steward, Alex Morris, F. S. Delaney, Joseph Cotter, W. P. Annis, Miss Lucy DelaneyN. z.,-.dams etaoin eatoinn Lucy Duvalle, Miss M. S. Brown, C. W. Houser, W. T. Amiger, Miss Alice P. Kelley, Miss Alice L. Dortch, D. L. Lawson, of Louisville; G. P. Russell, J. B. Caulder, of Lexington; A. O. Guthrie, S. I. Barker, of Owensboro; Susie A. Brown, H. F. Jones, Miss Juliet C. Alvis, J. M. Munday, of Henderson; Alex C. Brent, of Frankfort; F. M. Wood, of Paris; W. H. Fouse, of Covington; Kirke Smith, of Lebanon; A. I. Garvin, of Harrodsburg; W. S. Blanton, of Newport; H. C. Russell, of Frankfort; W. C. Orton, of Cynthiana; W. L. Bowman, of Bardstown; J. W. Bates, of Danville; T. J. Smith, of Versailles; W. D. Tardiff, of Stanford; W. H. McRidley, of Cadiz; P. T. Frazer, of Hopkinsville; S. L. Smith, of Lawrenceburg; R. D. Roman, of Eminence; W. H. Humphrey, of Maysville; James arvin, of Winchester, and G. W. Saffel, of Shelbyville.

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Everyone is looking forward to the Moonlight to be given by the Congregational church, August 17, of which Rev. E. G. Harris is pastor. These occasions are highly enjoyed by all.

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The Smile Smile club composed of a number of young men gave their first private picnic last week on the A. J. McGavock lawn. The boys and girls were dressed in white. The young folks had a very enjoyable time.

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Mr. W. E. Johnson, the popular letter carrier, and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Preston Shirley, at Danville, Ky.

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A large delegation of Pythians left this week for Danville, Ky., to be present at the grand session.

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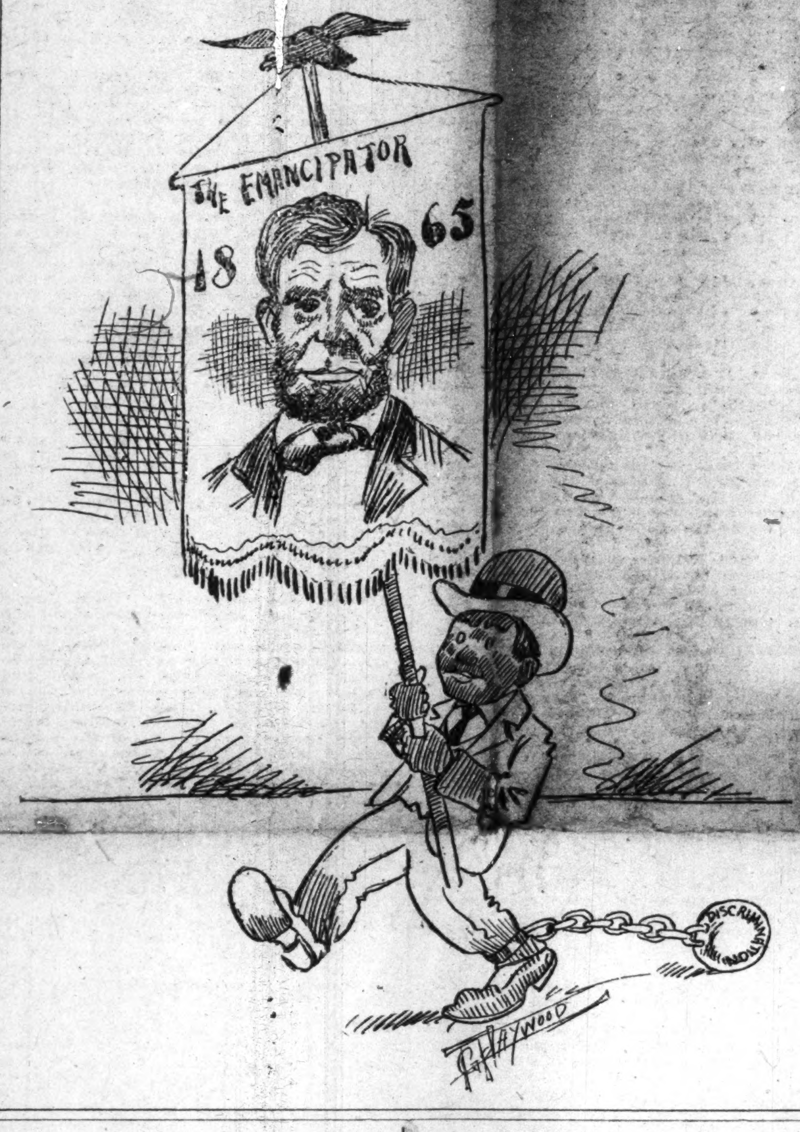

CHICAGO LOCAL NEWS.

By a Freeman Staff Correspondent.

The Business Men's League attended Bethel A. M. E. Church in a body last Sunday evening, and after a short exhortation by Rev. D. P. Roberts and music by the choir, the evening was given over to a public speaking meeting. Dr. George Hall presided. S. Laing Williams was the principal speaker, and Mr. Washington, a newspaper man, read an inventory of financial statistics. Mr. Gale, of the Frank L. Gale Piano Companp, and Wm. D. Neighbors, the real estate man, were also seated upon the platform. It is proposed to have the National League meetin Chicago next year, if possible.

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Dr. P. J. Scott, the ocular specialist and optician, of 2636½ State street, has just purchased a new machine for the making of spectacles and eyeglasses, and does all his own work complete. He has also served some of the best people in the city with the greatest satisfaction.

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James T. Brewington, Jr., left Tuesday for East St. Louis, Ill., to be present when Senator Walter Clyde Jones opens his campaign on Saturday night, for Gov. Grewington is to lead the colored progressives of Illinois.

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Sylvester Russell will not visit his home at Orange, N. J., or New York during the summer. The trip has been deferred until later. It is rumored that Mr. Russell is to go into the pamphlet and book publishing business, and it is also intimated that he is to form a copartnership with a well-known real estate agent, and that he has a well-to-do friend, an Australian, who is now on his ranch in Oregon, but will be in Chicago in September to become a third partner. Mr. Russell is to continue as a dramatic critic and writer in the same old way.

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Walter C. Quinn, Jr., has opened up the largest real estate and insurance brokerage business in Chicago. He is a graduate of the public high and law schools of Jersey City, N. J., is well qualified in his chosen business, and should be supported by the people of his race. Mr. Quinn came up in the Vanderbilt railroad service, was once employed in the offices of Presidents W. C. Brown and J. F. Deems, of the N. Y. C. lines. H. David Murray and Wm. H. Terrell are associated with Mr. Quinn, and the business firm, which is known as Quinn, Murray & Terrell, has its suite of offices at 3001 State street, corner of Thirty-first.

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The estate of the late Robert T. Motts, which is said to be estimated at $85,000, has been sued and tied up by Mary Gertrude Jackson, said to be a half sister to Mr. Motts, residing in the city. She was represented by her attorney, J. Gray Lucas. The theater and buffet are still closed, but the cafe, which is a leased concern, has been open ever since the funeral. Mr. Motts, it is understood, willed all his property to his sister, Lucy Lindsey, with intercession for his brother, Fred Motts. Edward E. Wilson is Mr. Motts' attorney. In justice to the relatives of the late Robert T. Motts, it is only fair, as your most responsible correspondent, to state that Mr. Motts was unwise in not making a will that would reach and aid all his relatives unconditionally, knowing that his name would live in theatrical history to his honor, and that his family record is a complicated, amalgamated, obliterated story of immigration from the South.

SAN ANTONIO (TEXAS) NEWS.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Leonard, after spending two weeks on the sea shore, are back in town. Mr. Leonard is one of our youngest business men, being in the real estate and insurance business.....Miss Hattie E. Davis, of Rockport, is here on a short visit. While here she is stopping with her brother, Mr. Harry Davis ....Mr. Simon H. Whitfield has treated his residence to a fresh coat of paint. Good boy, Bussie....Mr. Andrew (Kid) Powels and Big George have returned from the coast. They remembered Count Bush to the extent of a box of Henry Georges....Mrs Wm. McCollough, of Galveston, after a stay of a week in San Antonio, left Saturday for home. While here she was the guest of Miss M. E. Blanks....A San Antonio boy who started from the bottom and worked his way to the top by his own sterling worth and ability is Mr. H. Clay Willis, the present head-waiter at the Menger Hotel. Mr. Willis has had a world of experience, having traveled all over the country, and is known in all the leading hotels from the Atlantic to the Pacific.....Mr. Walter Whitaker, head bellman, left on the 25th for Oklahoma City to visit his parents. He expects to be away about two weeks....Mr. Horace H. Williams is one of the new Freeman readers....Mr. Ambrose Blackson returned Saturday. He reports having had a fine time while away ....Mr. Edward Burton, the tailor, after buying two horses and having bad luck with them, has decided to try a mule. He has one of the finest mules in town.... Mr. Barney Hutchins was held up and robbed last week. It happened, though, the highwaymen didn't get much, as Mr. Hutchins had just been to the bank that morning....Mr. T. W. Banks left Monday for Salt Lake City....The Freeman is on sale at Bowden's drug store. Campbell & Peoples, agents.

JACKSONVILLE (ILL.) NEWS.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

Mr. Triplett, of Colorado Springs, Col., is visiting relatives and friends here.... The chicken fry given recently at the Second Baptist church was largely attended....The Friday art club met recently with Mrs. Josephine Geeter and was royally entertained. The club met recently with Mrs. M. C. Clark and was royally entertained....Mrs. Henry Harold is some better at present...A very pleasant surprise party was given recently in honor of Mrs. H. Davis, at her home. Excellent refreshments were served and Mrs. Davis was presented with a nice set of table linens. The presentation speech was made by Mrs. Samuel Rhodes.... Rev. Denton, of Kansas, preached an able sermon July 21 at Mt. Emery Baptist church. While in the city he stopped at the residence of Mrs. M. C. Clark.... The social given recently at A. M. E. church was fairly well attended....Miss Alberta O'Leary, of West College avenue, expects to teach school in East St. Louis, Ill....William Watts, of Pittsfield, Ill., visited his sister, Mrs. J. Rollins, and other friends here recently......Mr. and Mrs. John Williams will move to Iowa soon. Their many friends are sorry to see them go....Marvin Jones left recently for Nebraska, to cook for Jeffries' band ....Mr. George Taylor left recently for Chicago.

TUSCALOOSA, ALA.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

Work on the Eureka's ne wclub rooms is rapidly progressing. When completed it will be one of the handsomest of its kind in the state....Miss Lizzie Woods entertained in honor of Misses Stower and Blocker, of Birmingham, last Friday.... Miss Carrie A. Baugh spent a few days in reensboro last week......Mrs. E. A. Smith, wife of the popular superintendent of the Union Mutual Aid Association of Mobile, is in the city....The young married men will give a basket picnic and fish fry at the Murphy place Thursday. The following is the committee: H. L. oins, chairman; W. T. Murphy, Dr. G. A. Weaver, W. W. Jones, Dr. J. G Balls, W. E. F. Pickett and Ed Johnson....The M. S. L. club entertained in honor of the visitors Wednesday evening at their club rooms. Dancing was indulged in until a very late hour....A very large crowd is expected to go up to Birmingham Thursday to the Excelsior Social club picnic.. ..Miss Alice Jones, of reensboro, is the house guest of Miss Ethel Taggett.... The Blue Ribbon club will give their annual picnic at Crabtree, Ala., next week ....Miss Pearl Crawford has returned from Montgomery, where she has been visiting Miss A. arrott for the past few weeks. She reports a very pleasant stay.

EVENTS OF THE PAST WEEK

DELEGATES RETURN FROM BAPTIST CONVENTION

PYTHIANS PREPARE FOR INDIANAPOLIS

Big Delegation from the State—Official Organ of the Masonic Fraternity Moved from Edwards to Vicksburg.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

VICKESBURG, Miss.—Delegates are fast returning from the State Baptist convention at Greenville. Rev. A. M. Johnson, of Jackson Street church, was reelected president.....Supreme Chancellor W. D. Hicks has been touring the state, adjusting claims against the Benevolent Industrial Association..H. Thomas Kates, tailor, of Chicago, has opened a business on North Monroe street. He is a fine workman and already has an extensive business....Hon. Sandy H. Hyland, the worthy successor of Sir Jno. W. Strauther as grand chancellor of exchequer of the K. of P.'s, is moving the office from Greenville to Vicksburg. This office handles $200,000 annually and carries a salary of $2,000....The printing plant of the New Light, official organ of the Stimger grand lodge of Masons, is being moved from Edwards, Miss., to Vicksburg. T. G. Ewing, Jr., cashier of the Union Savings bank, is manager of this plant. It is one of the largest in the state.... A brilliant banquet was tendered Sir H. S. Hyland, grand master of exchequer of the K. of P. lodge. The plates for fifty at $2.00 each; Isham Hartfind, of the Bell cafe, caterer. Among the distinguished guests were: Dr. W. A. Attaway, president of the Mississippi Beneficial Insurance company; Rev. E. B. Topp, secretary of the grand lodge of G. U. O. of O. F.; Prof. W. W. Blackburn, grand keeper of records and seal of the K. of P. lodge; Chancellor C. E. McKinney, of the Master Builders; B. W. toastmaster. The principal address was delivered by the Hon. W. E. Mallison, subject, "Warwick and the King," a versatile tribute to Ben Curie and Hyland....Rev. S. A. Cowan is erecting a $5,000 residence with all the modern improvements at the corner of First East and First North streets. It is one of the most delightful locations in the city....Dr. E. E. Howard, of Meridian, is visiting Dr. W. F. Howard, of this city....Hon. Wesley Crayton has issued a call for the meeting of the Warren County Republican executive committee for August 10. Wesley has been a delegate to every national convention since 1880. He knows how to handle both the straddler and the insurgent....Cards are out announcing the wedding of Miss Malinda A. Moore and Mr. John W. Hemminway. The bride-to-be is an esteemable and most beautiful daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Moore, of Port Gibson, while the groom is of one of the first families of Jackson. They are to make their home at 704 S. Cherry street, in this city....Rev. C. W. Screws, of reenville, is here commingling with his friends ....Prof. C. J. Johnson, recently connected with the Utica Industrial College, has decided to build a college in this city to be known as the Black Belt Industrial Institute. Prof. Johnson is one of the best educators in the South and perhaps in the nation, which assures success.... Vicksburg, with her forty-one lodges of K. of P.'s, expects to senr a large delegation, including uniform rank, to Camp Straughter, Indianapolis....Dr. J. J. Morant last Sunday raised $1,000 more. He will soon begin building the 320,000 edifice, Bethed A. M. E.....Rev. J. W. Alexander has just completed a $5,000 hall as an adjunct to Pleasant Baptist, Magnolia avenue....H. Thomas Kates, our tailor, is quite a swell in our social circles.... W. H. Jefferson, our undertaker, is making quite an extensive tour. Cards have been received from St. Louis, Chicago, Peoria, Louisville, New York, Niagara Falls, Buffalo, Montreal, Philadelphia, Charleston, St. Augustine. Come home, Jeff, people are dying to see you....Prof. J. W. Weddington, grand chancellor of the B. I. A., is in the city on business ....The Vicksburg Elite club entertains on July 25 at the residence of Dr. and Mrs. H. H. Proctors, 1000 Locust street, in honor of Miss eraldine Walker, of Mobile, Ala., and Miss S. A. Hutchings, of Port Gibson. Miss Inez Procters is making extensive preparations....The Vicksburg Light, whose editor is W. H. Rogers, by that masterly editorial from his trenchant pen, won fame for the editor and an office for Sir H. S. Hyland and made him grand keeper of exchequer of the K. of P. lodge..."Hoochie," the eleven-year-old son of Mr. Dave Chapman, the leading tonsorial artist of this city, is not only the best stenographer, but the greatest hustler for The Freeman.

MINEOLA, TEXAS.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

The great Magic Scenery was given here by Prof Jones, of Tyler, July 22, at the A. M. E. church. Music was furnished by the Mineola brass band....We are having plenty of rain in this part of the country now....Mineola was in the lead this year for watermelons by the carload, and they were fine....Peter Jackson, abrother to Sam Jackson, died here last week after being ill for some time.. ..Levi Jackson and wife are in town, after having been absent for some time.... Mr. Jas. Hunter has completer his residence and it is one of the finest in the southeast end of town....On last Saturday we had quite a time, no fighting at all, and everybody was friendly....Read The Freeman each week for good news. Be sure and see Sandy Ferguson for the paper.

BATTLE CREEK, MICH.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

Last Tuesday, July 18, witnessed one of the biggest outings and picnics that this part of Michigan has seen in a long time. The affair was held at Gull Lake, under the auspices of the Odd Fellows of Battle Creek and Kalamazoo, and the Sunday school of the latter city. The plan adopted and carried out by the Odd Fellows proved to all that they thoroughly understood how a picnic should be run. A precedent has been established and everyone will look forward to them with great anticipation. The Odd Fellows of Battle Creek are rapidly coming to the front in prominence and we often wonder if the fact that the grand master lives here is the source of any inspiration. Mr. Claude Evans comes in for a large share of the praise since the bulk of the responsibility rested on his shoulders, though a lot of praise is due to the able assistance of Mr. J. B. Kitzmiller and Mr. John Chandler. One of the greatest features of the day was the daces, including the tug-of-war. The interest was increased by the fact that Battle Creek carried off all the honors. Mr. Albert A. Graine enlightened the occasion with an oration on Touisant C'Overture. We all hope the Odd Fellows will take the lead next year ....Mrs. Belle Hardwick left Sunday for Toledo, O., for a feew weeks....Mrs. P. Graceson left Wednesday for Ann Arbor, and was accompanied by Mrs. W. Cook.. ..Mrs. Redwood, of Ranwood, OO., is here visiting her aunt, Mrs. Fannie Fowler, of Washington Heights....Mr. Raymond Clark is here visiting relatives and friends ....Mr. Bolden, one of the Ten Dark Knights, passed through here for Chicago to join the Knights again....Mr. and Mrs. Archie Cross left for rand Rapids, Mich....Mrs. Susie Chase went out on her father's farm to pick huckleberries.. ..The camp meeting which is being held on West Main street, will continue until Monday, July 31. All are welcome to attend....Mrs. Edw. Long is in Chicago visiting for a few weeks....Don't forget your agent, Miss Gussie Berry, Bell phone 1065-J.

OWENSBORO (KY.) NEWS.

Miss Ohare, of Evansville, is visiting Mrs. Harold, and expects to attend the Chautauqua with us....Mr. James Harold, formerly of Owensboro, has been in the city of Indianapolis for a long period, but has returned to Owensboro....The A. B. C. baseball team visited the Evansville Heilman Stars at their home Sunday, July 23, 1911, but were defeated owing to the fact that the A. B. C. club was very much weakened with two or three of its best players left in the city, also that the Heilman Stars were greatly strengthened. Our managers, H. Hill and Robert Murray, would like to hear from all baseball clubs. Address 107 North Fredica street....The Colored Negro Chautauqua closed Sunday afternoon with an immense crowd out on the ground, being estimated somewhere near 3,000. The speaker for that day was Rev. Robinson, and the address was produced by Dr. Stimson, Atlanta, a.....Mr. Berry and wife have entered the city and are stopping with Mrs. Piters, where they will eventually make their home....Mr. Geo. Wesley, a student of the institution in Nashville, Tenn., is in the city, glowing with the bright success. We all congratulate him.

NEWPORT, KY.

The Sunday School of the First Baptist Church was called to order Sunday by Miss Nannie Ellis. At 11:00 o'clock in the morning Dr. McCray delivered his sermon, taking for his subject, "Are You Guilty or Not Guilty?" At 3:00 p. m. the Lord's Supper was served. At 6:30 p. m. the B. Y. P. U. was in full attendance, followed by preaching at 7:30. The subject of the evening discourse was, "The Sorrows of a Wasted Life"....Rev. Miller is better....Visitors at the First Baptist Church Sunday were: Mr. G. Cunningham, Mrs. K. Tasco and Rev. Burden, of Covington, Ky.; Mr. R. Smith, of Lexington, Ky. and Mrs. J. W. Hawkins, of Louisville, Ky....The choir at the First Baptist Church rendered good service on Sunday. Miss Emma McConico presided at the organ and Miss L. Ellis at the piano. The church is spiritually and financially alive....Next Sunday's services at the First Baptist Church are as follows: Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.; preaching, 11:00 a. m.; B. Y. P. U., 6:30 p. m.; preaching, 7:30 p. m. On Wednesday evening prayer meeting is conducted, and on Friday evening the choir practices. Rev. E. J. McCray, pastor. P. C., Miss A. McCray.

BOWLING GREEN, KY.

Dr. O. D. Porter and Trained Nurses Make Good—Mayor Orders Colored Citizens to Vacate Park.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

One of the leading doctors and trained nurses, Dr. O. D. Porter, and Miss N. L. Harding, of the city, have charge of the sick room of one of our popular white citizens in the person of Mr. R. E. Wilkerson, of 618 Kentucky street, which has proved to be a very serious attack of typhoid fever. The patient is reported as doing nicely and is on the road to recovery. Dr. O. D. Porter is a graduate of Fisk University, class of 1891....Mayor G. A. Townsend, of Bowling Green, Ky. has ordered all colored people, whether taxpayers or property owners, to stay out of the park and has ordered an arrest for same. Mr. W. G. Edwards, one of the leading colored carpenters employed by F. L. Kister, at his planing mills, walked up from his barber shop to the park a few nights ago and was compelled to leave at once, and several others have received the same orders. The trouble has come out of the dry administration, which is now in power, but lost the last election held in this city....Mrs. Mollie Green, of Indianapolis, Ind., 513 Spring street, is in the city looking after her financial affair, and visit relatives and friends in the city ....Misses Katie Watkins and Isabelle SEmith, of Nashville, Tenn., are in the city to spend a few weeks with Mrs. Martha Lewis and Amanda Allen and other relatives and friends of the city....Mrs. Alice Skyles, of Chestnut street, is on the sick list. We hope her a speedy recovery ....The sitting of the grand Masonic lodge will convene in the city of Bowling Green August 1 and continue until the the 4th. The sessions will be held at Taylor's chapel, A. M. E. church. The citizens are making ready to entertain the delegation of three or four hundred. A banquet will be given at the Loose Leaf tobacco warehouse in honor of the visitors. Homes for same can be secured through The Freeman correspondent, J. F. Moxley.

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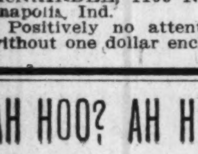

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Gentlemen—For more than five years I have read your paper and must say I have watched it grow to full manhood.

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It is to be hoped that many other colored papers will grow to be strong and efficient as yours. I am always anxious to see The Freeman as soon as it arrives as it carries its weight.

I note in your last issue the advice of Mr. Pat Chappelle to Mr. McClain. It is to be hoped that the advice did some good. I join Mr. Chappelle in saying that there is money to be made in the South. There is no colored show that ever came South that was not well patronized. The South is the place where you can get your price just as you choose to fix it.

The South has thousands of deep readers who would be pleased to see some of the leading people such as Mr. McClain and others.

The show-going, show-loving people are beginning to think that the shows that come this way are fleecing the people. The South is tiring of the Negro business. We have seen and heard a plenty. We want something different and as for the minstrels, they are losing every year.

It all is for the lack of something new. With the exception of the Smart Set company, headed by Mr. McClain and Cole and Johnson, we have had no good shows here.

I want to ask right here, are there any more Tom McIntosh's. Such comedians as he and others, is what we like to see, polished and up-to-date.

I recall your attention to an incident that happened here last season when the Black Patti company came to fill their engagement. Seven young ladies of the neighboring towns came eighty-two miles for just one part of the show, and to my surprise they were the most disappointed set o fyoung women I ever saw. The sole cause was that Madam Patti let go of her grand opera work that night, and that was what we had all expected to hear.

The Smart Set company is a good one, but the work of its leading comedians is old, (Samuel French, of New York City), say that work is nearly seventy years old.

We would like to see a good colored drama, something these Southern whites think it is impossible for a colored man to learn.

I am sorry McClain has made up his mind to never come below the Mason and Dixon line.

There are shows on the road that the cast is no doubt good, but they lack in the leading man and manager.

We admit that the treatment in the South is bad, but not like it was seven to nine years ago. Everything has changed for the better. Mr. McClain could transport a show from coast to coast without the least trouble.

I think if he would only try once, he would find things in a prosperous condition and as Mr. Chappelle said his show netted him $12,000 in six months, he, McClain could do the same. With success to both gentlemen, I am yours truly, Daniel Wilson, Jr.

LOS ANGELES, CAL.

Mrs. Lena Mason, the evangelist, is still holding successful revivals at the various churches here....The union picnic will be at the beach this year, and up to date 3,000 tickets have been distributed....Miss Pearl Kinard announces her forthcoming marriage to Mr. Jas. Henly. Miss Kinard's native home is Guthrie, Okla. Her father is a prosperious laundryman of Los Angeles....The Vaudeville show given at Elks Hall Friday evening by Willie Pierson was not up to the standard of that young writer. However, it was good and a financial success....Mrs. R. E. Daniels, chief deputy A. O. F., served a sumptous luncheon Tuesday afternoon to Mrs. Lena Mason and secretary, Mrs. W. H. Shores, worthy princess, S. M. T., Mrs. A. Williams, chief companion A. O. F., and Mrs. Gordon, wife of Rev. Gordon, who returned recently from Africa. ....The Freeman is making a hit, the following names have been added to the subscription list: Mrs. Steward, Mr. Welch, Mrs. Moody, of Alabama, Mr. Terry and Frances W. H. Shores....Rev. McMickens, of Xenia, Ohio, has taken charge of the Christian Church here. He is apparently an able man and a hard worker....The Men's Forum has created unusual excitement the past two weeks by the suspension of the editor of the Liberater and the chairman of the program committee, Mr Snell. The act was brought about, so says the Forum, by an attack on the methods of courtesy, etc., of that august body....Mrs. Della Payne, the wife of W. H. Payne, the artist, is expected back soon from a visit to her mother in Kansas City....Sid Carter, the well-known producer, of Ferdon's Shows, has located in Los Angeles, and is quite an acquisition to the Citizens Band and Orchestra Company, as a clarinet player. ....Get The Freeman from L. G. Eggleston, 812 Maple avenue.

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SHORT FLIGHTS.

BY R. W. THOMPSON

Notwithstanding the torridity of the weather, the Boston Guardian is wielding the hammer with unabated vigor.

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There is an announcement from Paris that white hosiery will be worn with black slippers. Somebody will sit up and take notice.

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Booker T. Washington is not on trial. His worth has been proven. He has been tried in every species of fire, and the true metal has stood every test.

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Whoever Dr. Vernon's press agent was in the recent flurry over the Haitian mission, we must agree that he was no slouch. He did not go to sleep on his job.

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Were he not an actor of the first water, Salem Tutt Whitney would be a star in the baseball firmament. He makes a "hit" every time he goes to bat.

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The "noblest Roman of them all" will havea b ig run at Kansas City when the delegates go to balloting for an editor for the A. M.E. Church Reviewn ext May.

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The great Southwest will be in its best "bib and tucker" at Little Rock, August 16, 17 and 18, to greet the National Negro Business League and its immense following.

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A facetious correspondent, writing of stage facts and fancies, works off something about "the lure of the lingerie." He has evidently been mingling with the "high kickers."

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The boys and girls now coming out of school owe it to their hard working parents to make the best of the splendid opportunities that are being placed within their grasp.

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Circumstances over which we had no control made it impossible for us to attend the coronation. We sincerely trust that his imperial highness, George V, is not peeved thereat.

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William Tecumseh Vernon would be an impressive figure as president of Morris Brown College. He is peculiarly fitted for work among our struggling people in the Southland.

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The fellow who complains most biterly that certain light-complexioned Negroes are "trying to pass for white," would put on more airs than a peacock if he were as fair of skin as they.

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It is one of the queerest of anomalies that the actor who most frequently gets on a "big time" seldom hets on the "big time." Lew Henry will elucidate this for the benefit of the uninitiated.

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Dr. A. L. aGines is gaining ground in his candidacy for the editorship of the Christian Recorder. The mantle worn by Lee andLa uner and ohnson makes a neat fit for the erudite Baltimorean.

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There is a general agreement that Secretary Charles D. Hilles is the man the Republicans should place at the head of the national committee. He will see that every element of the party gets a "square deal."

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The Odd Fellows of Arkansas would do themselves proud if they will take advantage of their golden opportunity and elect that Herculean worker, Louis Napoleon Porter, endowment secretary of the State.

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Feuds between individuals do not help the cause under whose banner they are supposed to be enlisted. The fellow whoh asn't any more sense than to "rock the boat" in midstream should be pitched overboard at once.

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eW are told that black men are not eligible to membership in the Order of Red Men, an exclusive organization of white men. To be consistent, the brethren in this misnamed organization should be color blind.

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The Negro his no better friend in the country than Cardinal Gibbons, of Baltimore—and the world. The entire race rejoices in the honors that have been recently bestowed upon this true messenger of Christ.

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The Southern Indicator, published by Laban Morgan at Spartansburg, S. C., recently put out a "business edition," which was quite creditable, both to the enterprise of the paper and to the widewake character of the colored people of Spartansburg.

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Wilberforce University recently conferred upon the talented Dr. C. V. Roman, the Nashville specialist, the degree of LL. D. Dr. Roman leads the van as the candidate of the rank and file of the A. M. E. Church for the editorship of the A. M. E. Church Review.

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John Mitchell, Jr., banker, Pythian race champion and editor of the Richmond Planet, the only Negro member of the American Bankers' Association, should honor his clored conferers with his august presence next month at the Little Rock meeting of the National Negro Business League.

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Dr. E. L. Gilliam, associated with Sir Stringer and second Pythian in the order, is grand chancellor of the State of Ohio, succeeding Hon. Charles A. Cottrill, resigned, to accept the collectorship of internal revenue at Honolulu, Hawaii. Dr. Gilliam is one of the most popular Pythians in America.

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All will be pleased to learn that that illustrious colored gentleman and skilled warrior, Admiral Togo, of Japan, is to be the guest of the United States. We are to go down into our jeans and dig up $10,000 worth of hospitality. We cannot lose the hustling colored brother when glory is to be distributed.

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Of course, you are going to Little Rock, to have a share in the hospitable reception that Messrs. Bush, Booker, Alexander, Porter, Morris, ones and the rest are going to give the National Negro Business League, the Press Convention, the Bankers and the Undertakers' Association, and all who honor them with a visit next month.

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The South, the future "garden spot of the world," cannot afford to ruin its reputation in the eyes of the world by tolerating the lynching evil. In England and other European countries, it is generally believed that Southern gentlemen lynch a Negro or so every morning before breakfast as an exercise calculated to charpen their appetites.

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The Mosaic Templars have no sympathy with those fraternities that insist upon bearing names claimed as the exclusive property of white folks. Messrs. Bush and Alexander say that they will draw the color line the other way. If any white men try to become Mosaic Templars, they will sue them for infringement upon their title.

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An exchange, noting that Jack Johnson was one of the few distinguished colored gentlemen not mentioned for the Haitian mission, says a boom for the fistic magnate would have accomplished nothing, as there isn't enough eblow room in Haiti to give Brother Johnson a chance to do any speeding with his omnipresent auto.

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Supreme Vice Chancellor Joseph L. Jones, of the Knights of Pythias, paid a visit recently to the Grand Lodge of the Rising Sons and Daughters, at Montgomery, Ala. It is rated by General Jones as one of the most progressive organizations he has ever known. It was instituted four years ago by Mrs. C. A. Tuggle, of Birmingham, Ala., and though but an infant, it had over three hundred delegates at the Montgomery meeting.

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Albing . Holsey's "Business Pointers" hit the bull's eye every time. Every Negro in trade can profit by the pertinent lessons this thoughtful young man teaches. It is hoped that Mr. Holsey will keep his "Pointers" running through the press, and that the commercial spirit of our people will be quickened by the great truths he sets forth. Mr. Holsey is a Georgian and inherits much of the intellectual genius of his father, Bishop L. H. Holsey.

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Harriet Beecher Stowe's "Uncle Tom's Cabin" awakened the conscience of all the world to the evil of slavery. When this immortal book was written, there were slaves under every flag on earth, even the English, for slavery was recognized and practiced in more than one Asiatic race in the British Empire. One hundred years after the birth of Harriet Beecher Stowe we find slavery gone in all but the savage lands of Africa. Even China has taken steps to abolish the infamy. All civilized flags today forbid slavery. The world is indeed growing better.

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At the time of the appointment of Gen. Jos. L. Jones as Vice Supreme Chancellor of the K. of P., the Cincinnati Enquirer, the leading newspaper of the Middle est, published at his home town, had the following to say of that worthy gentleman:

"One of the highest honors received by any colored man of Cincinnati has been bestowed upon Joseph L. Jones, president of the Central Regalia Company, at Eighth and Plum streets, in his appointment as Vice Supreme Chancellor and Supreme Worthy Councillor of Calanthe of the United States, the women's branch of the colored Knights of Pythias. He was chosen by Supreme Chancellor S. W. Green, of New Orleans, to succeed John W. Strauther, deceased, of Greenville, Miss. The office pays $1,500 a year for a two-year term. Mr. Jones' mother is Mrs. Sarah G. Jones, the oldest teacher in the Douglas School in Walnut Hills."

ITEMS OF RACE INTEREST.

Mrs. Beulah Porter, principal in the Indianapolis schools, was on the program of the National Association of Colored Teachers at St. Louis. T. B. Williams, formerly a principal in the Indianapolis schools, was president.

Former Governor P. B. S. Pinchback, of Louisiana, now a citizen of the state of New York, recently appointed a special agent in the Internal Revenue service, at New York City, in charge of collecting the corporation tax, has been covered into the civil service by order of President Taft. This will insure the retention of the race's "grand old man" in the Federal employ for life.

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What is undoubtedly the most unusual case of mob law in cosmopolitan New York in recent years occurred late Tuesday afternoon, July 4, when a large mob of white men and women on West Ninety-sixth street badly beat Henry McFadden, white, for beating William Bonapart, colored. Bonapart, half-witted and undersized, is very popular in the neighborhood, and the brutality of the saloon bully in beating him when overcome by the heat was more than Bonapart's friends could stand. When Bonapart comes out of the hospital he will doubtless have McFadden arrested. The shouts and blows of the combatants emptied all the tenements in the vicinity. Insisting that the colored man was half-witted and was known all over the neighborhood to be harmless and helpless, many women joined the crowd and urged their masculine relatives and neighbors to see the man who had beaten the colored boy soundly thrashed. The young man, according to the tenement folk, is known in the neighborhood as William Bonapart. A dredge owner named Stokes, whose boat ties up at different upper West Side wharves, gives him, they say, board and lodging aboard the vessel as pay for running errands and doing longshore work. The Negro also does odd jobs in the saloon at 330 West Ninety-sixth street. Judging from the excitement, he has many friends there. The man who beat the colored boy is Henry McFadden. He is employed in a saloon immediately opposite the one in which Bonapart is employed.—Amsterdam (N. Y.) News.

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At the New York Hippodrome a spectacle called "Marching Through Georgia" was presented, which called for a number of colored players. The author says, speaking of the rehearsals: "One thing I noted with great satisfaction was the intelligence and earnestness they all showed in grasping my effort to inject detail into their work wherever the action made its introduction logical, and I feel safe in offering a challenge, on their behalf, to any other body of so-called 'extra people,' whatever their race, employed in any current attraction to even approach them in this particular. No matter in which direction one looks during the plantation scene, one will find that there is something being done that is thoroughly in harmony with the main action, and being done not perfunctorily and mechanically, but with the zest and intelligence that would do credit to seasoned performers. An incident proving the ability of Negroes to 'harmonize,' musically, without direction, occurred at an early rehearsal. At one point in the play an old colored preacher enters from one side singing the first stanza of 'Old Black Joe.' The 'extra people'—the 'slaves'—are supposed to be off the stage, but in the rehearsals, when there was no scenery and property, the company was grouped in a large half circle near the back of the stage, listening to the familiar words of the song. When the singer had reached the first strain of the chorus, 'Im coming,' I merely raised my hand with a comprehensive sweep, and instantly the refrain was answered by a burst of harmony so full and sweet that it made 'the shivers go up my back.' That was all the rehearsals needed for 'Old Black Joe.' The colored singers did the rest themselves."—The Crisis.

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The sixth annual session of the Texas Colored Women's Federated Clubs convened in Waco, Tex., July 3-4. The day sessions were held at Samuel Houston College. Monday nights session was held at the First M. E. Church, and Mayor Woodridge came in person to welcome the ladies to the city. Many interesting papers were read at the sessions and the attendance was the largest in the history of the Federation. The sum of $218 was raised and plans made to extend the workings and influence of the Federation. The announcement from Miss V. C. Scull, of Galveston, that Dr. Crawford, of Houston, had agreed to donate five acres of land near that city for club purposes was greeted with applause, and a board of trustees, to whom the property will be deeded, was named, as follows: Miss V. C. Scull, Mrs. A. L. Feagan and Mrs. Wm. Alphin. The ladies decided that they would erect a reformatory for boys, and the idea was unanimously adopted. As a compliment to their faithful work, Mrs. Wm. Alphin was re-elected president; Miss E. L. E. Pierce, of Austin, vice president; Mrs. E. Lee, Austin, recording secretary; Mrs. W. M. Cummings, Galveston, State organizer, and Mrs. Robert Simmons, of Houston, president of the executive board. Mrs. H. E. Williams, Corsicana, was elected treasurer; Miss I. M. Daniels, Galveston, corresponding secretary, and Mrs. F. E. W. Morris, Beaumont, assistant recording secretary; and as vice presidents of department: Mrs. A. E. Sublet, Waco; Mrs. I. A. Kelly, San Antonio; Mrs. Pearl Harris, Fort Worth, and Mrs. A. L. Feagan, Houston. The next session of the Federation will be held in Beaumont, July 3-5, 1912. At the session of the National Federation, to be held at Hampton, Va., Mesdames Alphin and Cummings were elected as delegates.

QUITMAN, GA.

Mrs. Addie Splattling, wife of the insurance agent, Mr. G. U. Splattling, on South Lee street, has been very ill for several weeks. Mrs. Splattling's illness seems to be very hard for the doctors to determine its nature. It is difficult to understand....Mrs. Lena Salem and children left for Jacksonville, Fla., to visit her mother who has been sick now for a week, though she has just reported it to her daughter. Mrs. Betsy has not had very good health since she has been in Jacksonville, and there is no knowing how long Mrs. Salem will be with her. If she does not improve in health, she will be brought back to Quitman.

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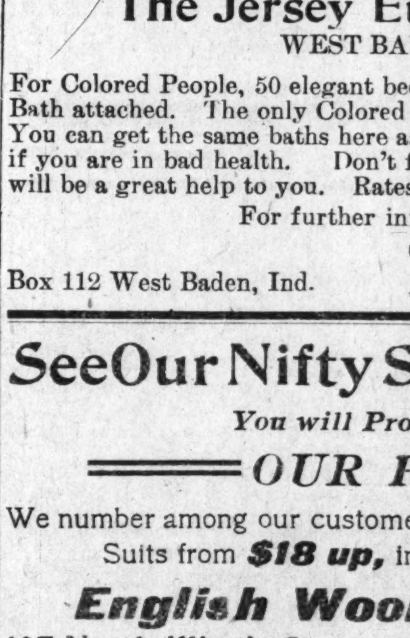

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ADDYSTON, OHIO.

Charlie Kelley, manager of the Pastime motion picture show, has decided to run his show every night in the week, beginning with next Monday....J. W. Gaines was a business visitor in the city Monday ....Aaron Johnson spent the Fourth at Columbus, O., and Friday evening visited the city and joined the Odd Fellows lodge ....Mrs. Maggie Curry, of Chicago, Ill., is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. McCowen, for a stay of two weeks. While here she will be the guest at several social functions given in her honor....The Dunbar News Co. offers the portrait of Booker T. Washington with each year's subscription to the Freeman. See or write N. C. Hawkins, Eekitan, O....The B. Y. P. U. had an interesting meeting Sunday evening. A neat program has been arranged for the next meeting....."The Necessity of Work" was the subject of an interesting paper read by W. R. Thomas before the Literary, Wednesday evening.... Rev. W. H. Fields, of Delhi, will address the members of the Literary Society on Wednesday evening. A violin solo will be rendered by D. O. Fields, also of Delhi.... Mrs. John Vaughan, of College Hill, is visiting relatives and friends in this city.... Do not forget to visit the Dunbar News Co., and secure a year's subscription to the Freeman, $1.00, and get a picture of Booker T. Washington, free....Mr. Lew Benner, proprietor of the new airdome, has closed his doors for the present and hung up the "for rent" sign....Rev. Mrs. M. J. Brannon preached at the First Baptist church Sunday evening. In the afternoon she preached to a large gathering on the corner of Cincinnati avenue and Mistletoe street....The members of Halleys Comet, Knights of Honor lodge, will hold their first anniversary Sunday, July 23, at the town hall. W. H. Brannon will serve as chief marshall of the day. Grays' Cornet band, of Lockland, O., will furnish the music for the occasion. Rev. L. H. Hughes, of Ripley, O., former pastor of the A. M. E. church, will deliver the anniversary sermon at 3 p. m. The other speakers are Dr. E. A. Williams, supreme protector; Mayor J. A. Clift, W. H. Brannon, John Fielding, Miss Cordella Ellis and Rev. S. D. Sanders. The band will arrive at 11 o'clock, at stop 42. Dinner will be served at the hall....Rev. W. R. Thomas, president of the Dunbar Literary Society of the First Baptist church, is still meeting with success. The average attendance is gratifying. The programs rendered are interesting and educational. The public is invited to come and take part in the work... Rev. E. J. McCray, D. D., principal of the night school, is doing good service to the race of his village. The enrollment is increasing and the future looks very bright ....Subscribe for The Freeman, $1.00 a year.

McCOMB, MISS.

We are sorry to give up our friend, Miss Carrie Hanes, who has been with us Miss Carrie Hauer, who has been with us for more than two months. She took a prominent part in the Y. M. C. A. and the Y. W. C. A. Miss Hanes was one of our best elocutionists. She left Sunday for her home in New Orleans, La....Mr. Alphonso Martin is sick with fever....Mr. Tom Marier is home again....Mr. and Mrs. Gus Queen entertained at dinner last Sunday the following persons: Mr. Arthur Brooks, Arthur Ralliston, Grant Webb, Robert Caldwell, Miss Carrie Hanes, of New Orleans, La.; Miss Lillie LaBlanche, of Fernwood, Miss. The guests were a jolly bunch....Mrs. Georgia West Brocks and little son left for Acika Sunday to visit her mother and sister.... The Normal School will begin Monday, July 31....Mr. and Mrs. Richard Smith have returned from West Point....We have always found the Tuskegee boys glad to help the Y. M. C. A., so please don't refuse next time....The Y. M. C. A. will meet on the fifth Sunday in July. We ask every man, woman and child within a radius of twenty-five miles to attend this great meeting. This will be the great event of the Y. M. C. A. and Y. W. C. A. history. It will begin at 9:15 o'clock at the Free Baptist Church, McComb, Miss. The program follows: Chorus; prayer, Rev. I. Mills; chorus; paper, Gelden Raford; song, by a quartet; paper, Miss L. Gill; solo, Miss Elizabeth Smith; duet, Misses Beulah Gill and Gelden Raford; address of welcome, Prof. Taylor; song, by the Y. M. C. A. and Y. W. C. A. Quartet; annual address, "What Profit is the Young Men and Women's Associations to us," D. Baxton;; solo, A. W. Jones; three-minute test answers; melodies; song, "God Be With You 'Till We Meet Again".... The beautiful home of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Patricks is finished. They are now at home, to the delight of their many friends. ....The concert given by Miss Raford and Miss Crookrom last Saturday night was a complete success....Mr. and Mrs. Milton Thomas have as their guest their sister....We are proud to see Mrs. Moseley improving....Miss Boneder and Jessie Thyrles were the guests of New Orleans friends last week....Miss Connely is the guest of Summit and McComb friends this week....Messrs. C. P. and W. S. Glenn have moved their tailor shop uptown.... Prof. A. W. Jones' elocution class will give their recital August ....Read The Freeman to find out what our race is doing in general the world over. It will help anyone who reads it. For sale every Saturday at A. W. Jones' office, at 5 cents per copy.

MISSISSIPPI PYTHIAN GRAND LODGE IN SESSION.

Strong Men Came Out for All of the Offices.

WEST POINT, Miss., July 15.—No time in the history of the Grand Lodge of the Knights of Pythias was there as much interest manifested as in the session of the Eureka Grand Lodge, No. 1, which closed here last night. The reports showed that the standard had been kept up.

The death of John W. Strauthers, who for a number of years held the position of Grand Master of Exchequer, brought out several strong men for the position. Then the Rev. A. D. Snodgrass, of Alcorn, was an aspirant for the position of Grand Chancellor, and over a dozen men aspired for Keeper of Records and Seal.

John W. Harris, in his opening address, said many good things, and offered some good advice to the members of the rank. His address brought forth outbursts of applause. The annual address of the Grand Chancellor was scholarly and aggressive.

There was much interest manifested in the report of Rev. H. H. Buckingham, who was appointed Master of Exchequer at the death of Strauther. While it was understood that he was not a candidate for re-eletcion, yet many were interested in his report. The report showed that during the past year the receipts for the year to be: Balance brought forward, $44,366.51; collected for the year, endowment, $118,877.10; Grand Lodge taxes, $5,404.30; balance brought forward, $160; burial fund, $5,786.16; special taxes, $8,648.33; total, $183,334.40. Paid out, endowment to beneficiaries, $111,202.58; special fund, $11,881.60; paid burial expenses, $6,600; paid legal expenses, $2,020; Grand Lodge expenses, $7,616.01; total, $139,320.19; balance, $44,014.21.

The election of Grand Lodge officers brought out many strong speeches in placing candidates in nomination. The election of Grand Chancellor resulted in Rev. A. D. Snodgrass receiving eighty-one votes and John W. Harris, of Meridian, 408.

S. H. Highland was elected Grand Master of Exchequer over W. D. Gary, and N. S. Taylor received eighty-six votes over both of the other candidates. The other officers elected were: J. W. Nichols, M. D., Clarksdale, Vice Grand Chancellor; W. W. Blackburn, Port Gibson, Grand Keeper of Records and Seal; V. L. Ruben, Bolton, Grand Lecturer; W. W. Lindsay, Greenville, Grand Prelate; John Wonders, Jackson, Grand Master-at-Arms.

The mayor of West Point, together with the Board of Trade, united in inviting the Grand Lodge to hold its next sesison in West Point, and congratulated the knights upon their deportment.

YAZOO CITY, MISS.

There has been plenty of rain in this section and there never was a better outlook for cotton and corn since the coming of the boll weevil....A newspaper and a printing company is being organized and in a few days Yazoo City will have a first-class paper and plant.....Elder I. J. Turner, formerly of Moss Point, Miss., is doing good work for his congregation at Mt. Vernon Baptist church.....Always take a Freeman with your dinner at Mr. Pat Lear's restaurant....Mr. C. A. Bowman, brother of Mrs. K. B. Jamison, and her secretary, will be on a leave of absence in a few days and wil lvisit the north and Canada.

BOWLING GREEN, KY.

Two Birthday Parties Given—A Big Dry Goods and Department Store Burned.

Mr. West Benidict and Miss Etta Bland were united in marriage Monday evening, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tobe Bland, on Eleventh street. Rev. S. R. Reed was the officiating clergyman. The family and nearby neighbors were the only guests present, but it was, after all, a grand affair....Miss Nannie A. Salmon, of Birmingham, Ala., was entertained at dinner Thursday at the residence of Mrs. Sandy Ferrell, on Center street....Mr. Kennie Blewitt left Monday for Macon, Miss., to attend the bedside of his sick wife....Rev. A. W. Little's dry goods and department store was burned last Monday night. The cause of the fire is not known but it is thought to have caught from the pressing club department in the rear of the store room. The fire made a clean sweep of the contents therein. The damages will amount to several thousand dollars, and is fully covered by insurance. A. W. Settle occupied one store room of Dr. O. D. Porter, our colored leading physicians of the city....I will endeavor to always confine my corrospondence to legitimate news matters written with rigid impartiality and give my paper, the public and the people of whom I write a square deal, for I, as a correspondent, would have no right to take advantage of a private conversation in a friend's home and to publish anything that would hurt or injure his host. Whenever I am requested not to report any item of news legitimately obtained the same shall be sent with account of the request and attendant circumstances to the editor. There are instances when a newspaper can do the public a greater service by killing (suppressing) an item than by publishing it, but the editor shall be the judge of this, my dear readers. I make these few statements in regard to the attacks made several times in connection with reportorial work in your midst, and hope you shall hereafter know that I am doing my honorable duty, under the instruction of the press correspondence bureau and supervision of Mr. L. V. Bogy, Washington, D. C. Jas. F. Moxley.....Little Ira Bush, of Second and Park streets, celebrated his seventh birthday Monday evening, from 2 to 6. There were fifty or sixty little playmates present, from the best families in the city. Ices, cakes and candy were served at the party. He received many beautiful presents. The parents of many of the little tots were also present and enjoyed themselves.... Little Alberter Settle, of Kentucky street, was royally entertained Tuesday evening from 2 to 6, in honor of her second birthday. She received many lovely and beautiful tokens. Ices and cake were served. Miss Lucile Goodall was the pianist for the occasion, and all present enjoyed themselves....Mrs. J. W. Hall, of Louisville, Ky., is visiting Miss Ora Porter, on Kentuckly and Fourth streets. Mrs. Hall is well known in our city and has a host of friends. There is no doubt that her stay will be a pleasant one. She has been royally entertained from time to time while among the citizens here......Little Miss Texas and Master Edward Lampton, of Thirty-seventh and Kentucky streets, Louisville, Ky., spent last Sunday with their cousin, Miss Thelma E. Morton 338 Center street....In regards to the article which appeared in the issue of July 8 in connection with the funeral of Mr. J. L. Johnson, which has caused much unexpected criticism among many friends of the city, of which I had not the least intention of bringing reflection upon any person or persons to the attention of the public eyes. But by professional ethics a correspondent is in honor bound to report all legitimate news matters to his newspaper, and to resolutely ignore all solicitations or bribes offered to keep any particular news out of the paper. Legitimate news is that obtained from public records, common hearsays or through other legitimate channels, and does not apply to information or news imparted to a reporter or correspondent under the seal of confidence and not for publication....Mr. Chas. R. Taylor entertained with a theater party Friday night of last week at the opera house in honor of Miss Joanna Morton. After the show the party went to Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Morton's residence where lovely ices were served. Those present were Misses Joanna Morton, Nancy Gordon, of Cincinnati, O.; Nellie V. Wilson, Mamie B. Taylor, Mary J. Anderson, Vivian P. Browder, Eva L. Ferrell, Nannie A. Samon, of Birmingham, Ala.; Messrs. Will Ed Taylor, Chas. N. Ferrell, Irvin A. Moxley, Albert Porter and Chas. R. Taylor.

NEW ALBANY, IND.

Rev. G. A. Fenderson, pastor of Jones' chapel, has effected an exchange of pastorates with Rev. W. H. Chambers, of Shippensburg, Pa., and each divine is filling his new pulpit by this time. The arrangement was made by mutual agreement, the bishops consenting. Dr. Chambers is well known in this vicinity, having pastored here and in Louisville, and other points in the Middle West at various times in the past thirty-five years. Dr. Chambers is very favorably mentioned in connection with the bishopric. His family will remain for the present at Indianapolis....Mrs. Lillie R. Johnson and Mrs. M. E. Washington represented the local Household of Ruth at the Kentucky district grand lodge at Owensboro, Ky., a few days ago....Mrs. Margaret Sterrett continues ill at her home, 506 State street.....Former Recorder John C. Dancy spent a day here while on his recent tour of the Middle West....Rev. S. C. Manuel, pastor of the Second Baptist church, is said to be considering a flattering call from a large eastern congregation. He has made a brilliant success here, and his work richly merits any promotion that may come to him.....Mr. Thomas H. Johnson, store-keeper-gauger, has been filling an assignment at Eminence, Ky.

CHATTANOOGA, TENN.

(By Wm. Brooks.)

Special to THE FREEMAN.

We have had very agreeable weather, although it has been intensely hot in some parts of our country, yet we have been wonderfully blest here by our Maker to ever see this day without at all being overcome with the heat. This however, places us all under new obligations before the Heavenly Father for the timely blessings shown and which we shared....

Sabbath, July 16, was a bright and a balmy one and the church goers took special advantage in attending the various places of worship and the divines in their usual way delighted the congregations with their soul stirring sermons and the choirs all sang some sweet music, to the pleasure of all the hearers....At 11 a. m., at the First Baptist church, the Rev. C. A. Bell, B. D., pastor, preached an able sermon to a large and apreciative audience....The Ninth annual session of the Sunday school convention of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church convened with the Cleveland Presbyterian church. Rev. James Hyter, pastor, closed a most successful and prosperous session Sunday night, having been in session for a few days. Miss Carrie B. Nelson, president; Miss Bessie Allen, secretary; Prof. W. D. Edington, supervisor, Philadelphia; Mrs. Browder, treasurer, Cleveland; Rev. J. M. W. DeShong, D. D., Fayettesville, Tenn., president mission board. There were vital subjects of much interest discussed by this delegation which in many ways awakened the spirit for greater work for the schools and churches in the future. Success awaits all of those who are faithful in the work....We note with special social pride that Mrs. Dr. T. A. Curtis and her charming daughter, who are among the prominent families of their town, are now in our city visiting friends. They are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Rose, one of Chattanooga's leading families, and who live at 1612 Grove street. We are quite sure that that family and the circle of many friends will make their stay exceedingly pleasant in our historic town....A grand entertainment given by the Eli Social Club at the Woodland Garden Park Thursday evening. The guests were entertained in a royal manner from 2:30 to 6:30, in a most delightful and social way, indulging in the pleasures of the occasion. The Quaker brass band rendered some choice selections and the evening was enjoyably spent in pleasure by all present. Mrs. Blunt, Mrs. Hixon, chaperons; Messrs. J. C. Carson, Thos. Heberhardt, and Carl Angel, committee....Mr. S. S. Booker, A. B., general secretary of the Y. M. C. A., has yeft the city to attend the secretarial summer institute at Aroundel-on-the-Bay, Md. We trust that, as he is very ambitious to promote the Y. M. C. A. work, and is a real student in this specitl line, that the institute will be of great benefit to him....The grand lodge of the K. of P. held their thirteenth annual session here a few days ago and it was a most harmonious and largest among the thirteen conventions. The grand chancellor's address was exceedingly fine and full of the practical consideration for the general advancement of the order. The ladies Court of Calantha was indeed a beauty in all of its phases. They all were in their line of business. We must say words of praise for such grand women, for the promotion of such fraternities which bind them lovingly together in the world of fraternalism. Long may they live to do good for humanity. The following grand lodge officers were elected and installed: G. C., Dr. J. P. Crawford, Nashville; G. V. C., Rev. A. N. Stevens, Humbolt; P. G. C., Rev. J. W. Tate, D. D., Chattanooga; G. P., Rev J. N. Ruffin, Mason; G. M. of Ex., J. H. Brown, Memphis; G. L., W. O. Smith, Knoxville; G. M. R., A. M. Townsend, M. D., Nashville; G. K. of R. and S., Dr. R. W. Allen, Chattanooga; G. Atty., B. F. Booth, Memphis; G. M. at A., John Singleton, Knoxville; G. M., W. A. Snow, Ooltwah; G. O. G., C. H. Cooper, Memphis; G. L. G., C. C. Hodges, Collierville.

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The interior of this hotel, conceived in perfect taste, even in seemingly insignificent details, cannot be surpassed. In fact it may be described as the acme of luxury, comfort and elegance.

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Coal is growing more affectionate looking every day.

Great K. of P. Conclave at Indianapolis August 21-26.

Having some samples of weather. Have you made up your mind which you prefer?

President Simon, of Hayti, is getting a sample of what his venerable predecessor got.

So we are to be taught the price of a soul in dollars and cents when we have thought that, at least to the individual, it was of infinite worth.

Billy Sunday, the noted evangelist, says that it takes $620 to save a soul in Indianapolis—the highest quoted price for soul-saving in America. Evidently Mr. Sunday thinks that we might drive a better bargain.

Indiana hogs are now enjoying eggs. The farmers find it somewhat difficult to comply with the new state law on the sale of bad eggs. Rather than take chances some of the farmers are feeding them to the hogs. It's an ill wind that blows "nobody" good.

Some pessimistic individual, speaking of the cost of living, says:

"The cost of living, of rent, of clothes, coals and lights, has increased so enormously during the past thirty or forty years that a cloud of unhappiness rests upon the home which enjoys an income of $2,000 a year."

Nightmares and such things must rest on those that enjoy less incomes.

Hurrah for the rain! Now that's simply another way of saying the prospects of eating are growing brighter every day. In this polite age no one ever refers to being hungry in a direct way. A lady the other day remarked that she had to pay 50 cents a peck for potatoes. "Isn't that awful?" And it would have been if she had bought any. She meant her chances of eating were growing slimmer every day.

Little Japan, finding it impossible to outdo or even equal the leading nations in the way of building battleships, has concluded to go in for quality. And really there is something to fear in the conclusion. The Japanese have the peculiar faculty for doing whatever they see done and making improvement in the meanwhile.

Their patience is infinite, an excellent asset for the accomplishment of wonderful things. Whatever superiority foreign goods may have over those made at home is due, in the main, to the time employed in making them. Art for art's sake seems the ruling passion, and which seems infectious, pervading everything. Perhaps some imagination enters into the excellency of things done abroad, but the imagination is not utterly without cause.

Japan has the workmen; they are artistically inclined, making for skilled mechanics, who are not trying to establish the best speed record in accomplishing an end. This very big little thing may be the secret spring of Japanese little giants to be that will put the big boats sorely to the test.

WHAT THE "JIM CROW" SYSTEM MEANS.

The colored people of Portland, Ore., are seeing a little of what is popularly known as the "Jim Crow" system in one of the theaters. They are making a strong protest, but it appears that the thing is on and that there is no escape.

The "Jim Crow" system or discrimination against Negroes, as it is generally known, is an effort at reducing the opportunity of social contact between the white race and the colored people. It does not mean, as many think, that the colored people are enduring hardships through lack of actual accommodations in hotels, theaters and so forth. The restrictions in such matters are severe only from the standpoint of of a common citizenship, and not that physical suffering is entailed. This common citizenship should mean unabridged rights. And we believe that in principle much more is admitted colored people of the United States than is permitted in the practice. That it is to say that the owners of theaters, hotels and such places who discriminate are not actuated as a rule by any motives of their own. They are out for bread and butter, and they soon learn to know the hindering causes. Should they eliminate them? That's the question.

Prejudice has had much to do with the drawing of lines, but reason has had also very much to do with it. In spite of those larger principles of general citizenship, the society idea shows up in the midst. The veriest Socialist "has his lines," although they may be few and far between. However, in matter of principle one is the same as a thousand. A little retrospection will convince the most skeptical individual that he is not without his scruples.

We may set down the proposition safely that public conduct is but the reflex of private conduct, meaning further that as the people act in their homes in such matters—any matter—such will be their ruling inclination when in public. Is it necessary to carry the matter to its furtherest conclusion? We think not. Will the proposition be successfully contested? We think not.

Owing to the known views of both races, we have nothing to urge that would suggest the breaking down of the family walls. Every man's home is his castle; he will conduct it as he wills. It is plain that the social spirit that pervades at home will follow out into the outer life wherever there is a social tendency. The hotels, theaters and drinking places are quasi-social, reflecting in some part the home; consequently we will see a repelling tendency in kind wherever there is the contact. This is the Genesis of the business, and also the Revelation. Whatever may happen will detract but very little from the situation as stated. The condition is not without good. It makes for a kind of preparatory, a waiting period, wherein Negroes may qualify—earn money, get experience and in all ways become equipped for a better day in their affairs. Money and experience mean hotels, theaters and so forth by the colored people, and by which they may enjoy the sweets of life, even should the thing of the destruction of the family barrier never come about.

It is noted, too, that the present condition has made for race pride, a most satisfactory asset when manifested in such helpful ways. This has nothing to do with impudence or anything that smacks of that "all too important" state that we mistakenly get in at times.

In the past a favored few colored people got by unmindful of the rest, and who were no less aristocratic in their bearing towards the rest than your most aristocratic white people. So it appears that if the Divinity figures in earthly affairs, He has not been as careless as we sometimes think. We in our stress to get on would save "me and my wife, son John and his wife," but the devil for the rest of us.

ALBERT S. WHITE, OF KENTUCKY, DEAD.

The death of Albert S. White, a leading Negro lawyer of Louisville, Ky., was a regrettable occurrence of last week. Mr. White met his death at the hands of Louis A. Evans, assistant manager of the Lyra Theater, during a quarrel concerning some theatrical belongings, the ownership of which was disputed.

White fell owing to a pistol shot by Evans. Evans and his friends claim that he acted in self-defense. Acting on that theory, he was acquitted by a jury at the coroner's inquest.

Mr. White was perhaps the best-known Negro in Kentucky. This, of course, due to his political activity. He was an orator of ability, and his services were in demand in all campaigns. His acquaintanceship was not confined alone to Kentucky. All over the country his name was known, and favorably so. He was prominently mentioned for minister to Hayti to succeed Dr. H. W. Furniss.

His sad taking off is deplored by us, and we think those who knew him are also pained to know of the circumstance and the end.

KANSAS CITY, MO.

(By A. C. Oglesby.)

In the business world Kansas City can boast of a number of business enterprises which I shall bring before the readers of The Freeman from time to time. But the most unique one of all is a shoe store. While Kansas City can produce more talkers to the square inch than any other city in the United States, we have men here who are not wasting all their breath about what the Negro ought or ought not to do, but are doing things and those are the men that count in this enlightened age. The Rev. Dr. W. M. Peck, the eminent pastor of Alley chapel, a practical minister, oh! that we had more of them, dreamed a dream and in that dream he saw a Negro shoe store in Kansas City with all Negro employes. He did not go around and do a lot of talking, but he called a few business men together and organized The Temple Shoe Co., and on June 1, 1911, they opened up for business with a $5,000 stock of shoes. They carry ladies' gents' and children's shoes and you have a choice stock to select from, too. The most fastidious lady or gentleman of the land need look no farther than the Temple shoe store. It is located at 1803 East Eighteenth street, in the Colored Masonic Building. W. M. Beck is president; William L. Evans, general manaager; J. A. Butler, clerk. Mr. Evans is an experienced shoe man....Prof. J. L. Lowe and wife, of Perry, Okla., are in the city for a few days' stay. Prof. Lowe is principal of the Blain school of the above city.....Mr. Paul Whitwarth, of 1111 East Eighth street, is ill at this writing....Mr. D. Woods, private secretary to Mr. W. M. McKnight, is ill again ....Mr. Clarence McAfee is back at work after his two weeks' vacation....Mr. Jno. H. Jenkins, of Independence, a graduate of Western University, is at the Baltimore for the summer. Mr. Jenkins is a very bright boy, nineteen years old, and expects to enter the Kassas University this fall to take up the study of medicine. We wish him success. His mother is a teacher in the Young's school of Independence. She has been teaching there twelve years......Mr. Bradford is back at work again. Mrs. Bradford is in the country for a few weeks, visiting her mother..Mrs. Thomas Herndon, of Highland avenue, and Master Thomas, Jr., and Enda May Herndon and Miss Corinne Lee left for Higginsville for a few weeks' visit. Miss Edna May is a very accomplished young lady, having graduated from Howard University with the class of 1911. She expects to begin teaching this fall....Mr. D. Woods is on the sick list....Mrs. A. C. Oglesby, of 2629 Euclid avenue, is on the sick list, but is recovering. Mrs. C. H. Smith, of 2305 Vine street, is staying with her while she is unable to care for her two boys. Dr. J. F. Shannon, the leading colored physician, attended her during her illness. She will go to Excelsior Springs for a few weeks. .... We the undersigned officers and waiters of the Hotel Baltimore, Kansas City, Mo., must say that our efficient head-waiter, Mr. Wm. McKnight, is deserving of much consideration in his great effort manifested by training young hotel waiters. We will say that during the time in his service he has shown us that our services are highly appreciated, and we esteem his appreciation very much. I dare say you will not find many head-waiters of our color who will devote as much time in the betterment of we colored waiters. I am quite sure he would not spare one moment of his time in doing so. And if you only make up your mind, those who are under his care as waiters, listen and abide by his methods and you will gain in time to come. We are all hotel men and feel proud of it, but some of our people seem to brand it as an unfit position and forget that waiting is a profession as well as others. Name me any other branch that you could derive better resources—not one. Here's the idea we need training schools throughout the country so that we may be able to receive proper training and to keep up with the twentieth century. And put away the old adage. Let us be men loyal to one another, and faithful to our employer, and the one whom you are in care of.

DECATUR (ILL.) NEWS.

The grand lodge of the Odd Fellows and the Household of Ruth which meets here, are expecting about two hundred delegates....Mr. Carl Steark has opened a cleaning and pressing shop....Mr. Levi Moore has opened an ice cream parlor in the Hollinger place on West Main street. Let us all patronize him....Remember, the Knights of Pythias supreme grand lodge at Indianapolis will be worth attending....Mrs. D. H. Langford will leave for a few days' to visit her aunt, Mrs. N. Neblett, in Newport, Ky.....All persons desirous to contribute to the Decatur news of The Freeman, will please call or write Ellsworth Langford, 836 East Orchard street, auto. phone, 5312.

LOUISIANA, MO.

Mr. Pearly Can and Miss Susie Herrington were united in marriage July 20, Rev. Smith, of Mexico, officiating. Miss Herrington has been teaching in our public schools for several years. We extend to this young couple our best wishes.... Rev. Williams, of Hannibal, Mo., will preach at the A. M. E. church on the 26th of July....Mrs. Mattie Butler and Miss Nettie Barnett, of the Terry Musical Comedy company, visited Ray Hendred and family Sunday....Rev. Oaks has recovered and is able to be out again.

BLOOMINGTON, ILL.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

Mr. John Mosely, of Pontiac, entertained the C. C. C. Club Thursday. The guests present were Mr. and Mrs. Pearl Anderson, Mrs. Sarah Pattan, Mrs. Hattie Rush, Mrs. Charles Lewis, Mrs. C. Caldwell, Mr. and Mrs. R. Lashley, Mrs. Luther Anson, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Anson, Mrs. Walsh Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. L. Young. After luncheon they all enjoyed several trips on the steam launch. The entertainment was the grandest of the season....Mr. and Mrs. David E. Moore are enjoying the summer vacation in Atlantic City, N. J....Mrs. Dr. Alice Covington and Mrs. Annie Headley are enjoying their visit East at Oswego, N. Y., formerly Mrs. Covington's home....Mr. Albert Osborne died Tuesday morning after a long illness. Mr. Osborn leaves a host of friends....Mr. Frank Harber, of Galesburg, was in the city to attend the funeral services.... Mr. Pat Hoagland has given up his old position. He is now foreman in the Oil of Gladness factory owned by his father, Rev. George Hoagland. Pat is the right young man for the position and will make good....Young Baby Bliss and Rufus Lashley, the crack fishermen, are getting ready for a trip on the lakes.

YOUNGSTOWN, OHIO.

Mrs. Mildred Flood, mother of Mrs. S. E. Watkins, and two children, spent a week here, at 259 East Rayen avenue.... Mrs. C. E. Williams, of Foster street, left last week for a visit in Louisville, Ky., and Memphis, Tenn., and will be gone about eight weeks....Mr. and Mrs. William Brown, of Harrisburg, Pa., are the guests of Mr. C. E. Williams, of Foster street....Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Lonesome, Miss Rhoda Holse, Mrs. Gains Williams, Mathew Logan and Willis Collins returned from Newark, O., Friday.... Dudley Collins was in Columbus last week....The Buckeye Lodge of Elks, No. 73, will give a smoker Monday evening, in honor of their past officers. All members are requested to be present....Chas. Berry, of Thomas street, is improving, after two weeks' illness....The Elks' next regular meeting will be Thursday evening, August 3.

MT. VERNON, OHIO.

Mrs. Hiram Siecwons, of Youngstown, was in the city last week....Mrs. Jake Walker, of West ambier street, had another stroke of paralysis last Friday morning....Mrs. Belle McGruder, of Lima, has returned home after a two weeks' visit ....Mr. John Richardson has been at home for several days with sore eyes.... Mrs. Lawson Cooper, of Dayton, is the guest of her neice, Mrs. John Payne, of North Jefferson street......Miss Stella Bradford has returned home after a visit to Akron and Silver Lake....There was a union Sunday school picnic of the Baptist churches of Columbus, O., July 20, at Lake Hiawatha park. It was attended hy about 1,000 persons. Mt. Vernonites welcome a nice orderly crowd as was brought over....Quiet a number went to Cedar Point last Saturday on the excursion of Cooper foundry....Mrs. Harry Hamilton, of Columbus, O., and Mrs. Belle McGruder, of Lima, were the guests of Mrs. Carrie Ewing last Thursday....C. A. & C. shops gave an excursion to Columbus July 24, which was well attended ....Wayman chapel A. M. E. church, Rev. J. M. Tate, pastor, preaching both morning and evening by pastor. Sunday school at 9 a. m. The church will hold camp meeting at the Caves Sunday, July 30 to August 6. You are invited to attend...Mt. Calvary Baptist church, South Mulberry street, Rev. A. A. Hampton, pastor, preaching both morning and evening by the pastor. Sunday school at 2 p. m., James ibson, superintendent. You are welcome.

HARRIDSBORO, MISS.

Mrs. Mary E. Barrett and others who took in the excursion last Sunday, July 16, to Jackson, Miss., returned Wednesday morning, July 18. Ther report that the trip was exceedingly grand....Mrs. Harriet Hand left Monday morning for Jackson, Miss., on society business, also Mrs. Daisy Vergle and Rev. W. H. Smith on July 17....Mrs. Idel Barrett and sister were visiting their relatives in Bay St. Louis, Miss., last week....The Cheerful Givers had their anniversary sermon preached last Sunday night at Riley's chapel. The sermon from the beginning to the end was very spiritual....Elder Frison, an ex-Handsborian, was with us last Friday night, July 21, at the First Babtist church. He preached a delightful sermon and it was enjoyed by all, young and old....Miss Juliet Payne, of Pass Christian, Miss., is visiting her friend, Miss Warneta Williams, this week.... Mr. Albert Hart and Miss Anna Verrett and Mr. Willie House and Miss Mamie Conlan were out buggy riding Sunday. They went to the fair ground and then returned to Handsboro. They report they had a grand time on their ride....Pass Christian vs. the Mississippi Nationals, Sunday, in Handsboro. The locals were defeated by a score of 9 to 3. It is rumored that the Teddy Bear team is out on a look for baseball suits. It seems like the M. N.'s would give their suits to them; probably they could hold up Handsboro's end.

STARKSVILLE (MISS.) NEWS.

Dr. B. C. Cox has returned after spending several days in the Delta....Mrs. Agness McPell left on last Monday for Attalena, Miss., to spend a few months with relatives and friends....Mrs. Lester Wym returned after spending a short time in Jackson, Miss....State normal commences this week at Columbus, Miss....The following teachers left Monday: D. C. Rodger, James Emerson, M. Montgomery, L. Peterson, M. A. McBride and several others....A big barbecue will be held at New Light August 18 and 19. Everybody is expected to come....Eva Mae Collier made a short trip to Crawford, Miss., last Wednesday and returned on Friday.

CHAMPAIGN, ILL.

The Braca Class took this means of expressing its appreciation of the presence of Dr. and Mrs. Cottman, who are just closing up their sixth year, and are visiting here in an official capacity, the last time for this conference year. After refreshments were served short talks were made by many of those present, complimentary to Presiding Elder Cottman and the pastor, Rev. G. W. Jones. A. R. Lee acted as toastmaster. The following responded briefly: Arthur E. Woodruff, president of the Braca Class; Dr. E. T. Cottman, Mrs. E. T. Cottman, Rev. G. W. Jones, Mrs. G. W. Jones, Miss Allene White, of Springfield; Archie Penny, Mrs. Dessie Hilliard, P. D. Lumsford, Cecil Pope, George Pope, F. J. Jordan, P. J. Carey, Miss Ruth Woodruff and H. M. Watson. The affair was managed by P. J. Carey, B. J. Woodruff, David Dean, G. C. Lee and F. J. Jordan. ....There was a lawn social given at Miss Rab's on Tuesday evening, July 18, on East Washington street, for the benefit of Salem Baptist church....Mrs. Ida Ferrible was in town July 18....Mr. Allen Green gave a lawn social Wednesday evening, July 19....Mrs. Ben Sanders has been very sick, but is getting better....Dr. E. T. Cottman and the members of the quarterly conference of Bethel African Methodist Episcopal church, were considerably surprised Monday night, July 17, when at the adjournment of the session the entire congregation was invited to the basement of the church by the Braca Bible Class. The company was invited to gather around a long table upon which dainty refreshments were served by the junior Philathea class....Judge W. G. Spingin heard from Kankakee Monday afternoon, July 17, that John Dyson, a well-known colored man of Champaign had been released from the asylum on parole, and if his condition is good October 15, he will be discharged as cured....The will of the late Rev. George A. Turner, who died in Danville last week, has been filed for probate. It disposes of two pieces of real estate in Danville and a house and lot in Champaign. The will was made in Champaign, July 3, 1911, and was witnessed by L. F. Wingard and C. E. Bowan. The property is left to the widow without reserve....Mr. Curtis Wallace, of Peoria, is in town visiting his friends.

WEST BADEN, IND.

The B. Y. P. U. convention Sunday school was held at the First Baptist church, July 18-22. It was said to be one of the grandest conventions ever held in the state....The corresponding secretary, Hon. Geo. W. Russell, made his report, and it was received. "The Nee of Open Eyes" was the subject of an interesting sermon by Elder Chas. W. Lewis, of Indianapolis. "There Will Be No Dark Valley When Jesus Comes" was sung by Dr. B. J. Prince, of Indianapolis. All of the regular services of the Chautauqua were held in the spacious tent which the committee of the First Baptist church had prepared. The beautiful church building was filled with white beds and a large number of the male delegates from the central and northern portions of the state lodged and boarded therein. The good young man from Lafayette taught the inmates of the lodging place how to change their complexion each morning. The district presidents made encouraging reports. The report of the executiv board was rad by the corresponding secretary. The officers are as follows: President, Elder J. L. Mason, A. P., West Baden; first vice president, Prof. Ellis Stewart, Columbus; second vice president, Mr. J. W. Stone, Indianapolis; recording secretary, Miss Dora Evans, Muncie; assistant recording secretary, Mrs. Jammie Cooper, Indianapolis; corresponding secretary, Prof. Geo. M. Robinson, Franklin treasurer, Mr. P. J. Blakemore, Anderson. These officers were installed by Dr. M. M. Parter, of Bloomington. An excellent set of desolutions were adopted thanking and commending ex-President Elder G. A. Martin, for his faithful services rendered.

Baptist Sunday School Congress.

The forty-fourth annual session of the Indiana Baptist Sunday School State Convention and the first session of the Baptist Sunday School Congress convened with the First Baptist church of West Baden, Ind., July 20, 1911, with the president, Elder Chas. W. Lewis, in the chair. The first and second vice presidents both being absent, Mrs. Anna E. Griffin and Miss Clara B. Mays, of Indianapolis, were chosen to fill the vacancies. The president urged upon the congress not to elect any person to office simply because we like them, but because they are producing something. He also offered a number of valuable recommendations, which were received and turned over to the committee on president's annual address. For the illustrated Bible study, Dr. M. M. Porter, of Bloomington, was chosen arbiter at the blackboard. Mrs. Wm. Rhodes of French Lick, Ind., was introduced and addressed the congress upon "Why Am I a Baptist?" Her address was heartily received. Elder F. L. Davis was chosen reporter. Communications were received from Dr. K. Weaver, of Hartford, Conn.; Sister R. E. Robinson, in attendance at the State convention of Tennessee, and Mattie D. riggsby, of Indianapolis, which were read and ordered answered. The following officers were elected: Rev. Chas. W. Lewis, Indianapolis, president; Rev. Schumake, Rushville, first vice president; Mattie D. riggsby, Indianapolis, second vice president; Lena Ashworth, Terre Haute, secretary; Sadie A. Cox, Rising Sun, assistant secretary; Mary E. Brown, Terre Haute, corresponding secretary; E. B. C. Yantiss, New Albany, treasurer; Mrs. Dr. Thomas, Marion, statistician; Viola Leonard, Indianapolis, organist; George W. Prince, Indianapolis, chorister.......Mr. Joe Milligan has returned home after a pleasant visit with his friend, Prof. James Taylor, of Indianapolis....A picnic was held July 24th at West Baden Springs Hotel grounds by a party of children in honor of Miss Lulu Belle Wilson, of Louisville, Ky., and Miss Adelaide Moore, of Chicago. The party included Lulu Belle Wilson, Adelaide Moore, Rose E. Pollard, Obleth Harden, William Sebree, Roy Pitten, John W. Cook, William Hawkins, Carson Burnett, Richard Crottet and Harry Pollard. The visitors during the day were Mr. and Mrs. A. Blackwell, Mrs. Edna Crocett, Mrs. Avery and Mrs. R. Hamans. Mrs. Anna Moore, of Chicago, chaperoned the party.

HOTEL DALE, CAPE MAY, N. J.

The guests during the past week at the Hotel Dale were: Mr. and Mrs. J. Small, Mr. W. E. Jones, Mr. J. A. Allen, Miss E. G. Busch, New York City; Mrs. H. L. Kemp, Dr. R. R. Johnson, Mr. D. S. Willis, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Mrs. P. H. Richardson, C. H. Jones, Trenton, N. J.; Mr. Wm. Watson, Woodbury, N. J.; Miss E. Henrq, Semegrove, N. J.; Mrs. T. R. Miller, Miss Hannah Miller, Magnolia, N. J.; Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Means, Camden, N. J.; Mr. Jas. M. Cooper, Mr. S. J. Ditton, Lawnside, N. J.; Mr. Jas. Yancy, Mr. C. C. Fitzgerald, Miss A. A. Clarke, Baltimore, Md.; Mr. W. N. Bragbay, St. Louis, Mo.; Mrs. Edelin, Washington, D. C.; Mrs. L. E. Harris, Mr. M. Harris, Miss E. A. Bell, Ardmore, Pa.; Miss F. C. Davis, Charlotte, N. C.; Mr. and Mrs. Bloudin, Mr. J. B. Johnson, Miss V. R. McKnight, Miss M. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. C. I. Dorsey, Mrs. Wama, Mr. Robert Smith, Robert Smith, Jr., Mr. Geo. Smith, Mr. L. Dent, Philadelphia, Pa.; Mr. Edward Tillman, Job, N. J.

BASEBALL AT MOBILE, ALA.

Dixie Park baseball department is at present having large crowds on Sunday afternoon. Only amateur games being played. Comment on the sport—A colored league would hardly pay with colored people until promoters with necessary capital, could be interested. Only a few cities in the East and West are ready for the advent. The Southern cities, with the exception of New Orleans, have not reached the league movement. Yet as Sundays and holidays are the best days for the colored people, until the movement is started on a proper basis, we can not hope for good results.

UNION GIANTS DEFEAT FOX LAKE.

FOX LAKE, Wis.—The inhabitants of the island resort witnessed an interesting game July 18, between the Union Giants and the team of Fox Lake. The line-up: Giants—Toney, ss; Lee, c. f.; Gordon, 1b; Jackson, 3b; Rose, c; Gilkerson, 2b; Ramsey, l. f.; Harvey, p; Moxley, r. f. Fox Lake—Gunther, ss; Williams, r. f.; Hickes, l. f.; Crowns, c. f.; Abel, 2b; Roberts, 1b; Henickle, 3b; Obrien, c.; Belfast, p. The score:

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Giants	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 3 0 0 0 1	5	14	2
Fox Lake	0 3 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0	4	11	2

Two-base hits—Toney, Hickox, Crowns, Abel. Struck out—By Harvey, 12; by Belfast, 7. Bases on balls—Off Harvey, 4; off Belfast, 2. Hit by ball—Gordon. Stolen bases—Toney, 2; Fox Lake, 7. Umpire—Briggs. Two were out when Toney hit, bringing in the winning run.

GIANTS TRIM THE GUNTHERS.

CHICAGO.—Chicago Giants snowed under the Gunthers Sunday, when they trimmed Niesen's men at Gunther Park, 16 to 3 in a contest that made the North Siders appear helpless all the way. The score:

Chicago Giants	0 8 0 0 1 1 6 0 0	16
Gunthers	1 0 0 0 0 0 2 0 0	3

Two-base hits—Green, Gatewood, Johnson, Madigan, Neal. Three base hits—Parks. Double play—Madigan to Zangerle. Struck out—By Hamilton, 2; by Neager, 4; by Gatewood, 6; by Williams, 3. Bases on balls—Off Bradshaw, 1; off Hamilton, 2; og Gatewood, 1; off Williams, 3. Umpire—Meyers. Time—2:10.

CINCINNATI THEATERS.

Almost simultaneously, when publishing the opening of the Magnolia Theater in this city,, which was one of the most artistic events in the theatrical history of this city, among colored people, we were compelled to publish another account of the sudden closing. The company had just passed through their first week in a big musical number, "Southland," which was pronounced a grand success by all who saw it, and had made extensive preparations for a new show, entitled "Ethiopiaville," when,, like a bolt of lightning, Monday afternoon, a notice was posted on the call board announcing the last show July 30. No explanation was given for the sudden closing down of the new enterprise. While the business done since the opening night has only been fair, it is understood that the financial backers felt it was hardly worth while trying to continue under the circumstances any longer. While no discredit can be placed on Mr. Smith or any members of the company, it is understood the operation of the house was entirely too expensive for the amount of business they could do under any possible condition, being operated exclusively for colored people. When the writer for The Freeman called around to see Mr. Hart, seeking the cause, as well as to learn the future of the Magnolia, the gentleman was not present, but it was given out that the several hard knocks given the theater by several of the preachers and a local colored paper of this city were sufficient to discourage the owners, who had put several thousand dollars in this late venture. Mr. Smith, when approached upon the subject, could not give any explanation beyond saying that he had done all that he could do to make it a success; he had done just what he had promised to do—put on a good show, if given the talent and time. The company he had secured, with the assistance of Messrs. Sid Perrin and Frank Montgomery, was a number one company, and good enough for a road show, and he was satisfied that if the owners were willing to wait a few weeks until the house got better advertised, they would find out that they had a nice investment. The closing announcement came so suddenly that the performers were at sea as to their future. The show this week, "Ethiopiaville," is a funny farce-comedy, with book, lyric and music by Frank Montgomery. The first scene is a cotton field in front of Joseph Green's home, in Ethiopiaville, and the second scene is in Washington street, Boston, Mass., near the Union Station. The writer has injected a lot of good comedy in the sketch, for which Shylock Homestead is chiefly responsible, and the part is well handled by Mr. Montgomery, the writer. Mr. Louis Mitchell takes the part of Samanthy Green, wife of Joseph Green, a well-to-do farmer, whose part is taken by Mr. H. D. Coleman. Several beautiful musical numbers are rendered throughout the entire show. Mr. Clarence Tisdale sang "Just for a Girl;" Mr. Louis Mitchell and H. D. Coleman led a chorus in "Dixie Land Is Good Enough for Me." The rendition of "Suanee River," by Miss Fannie Wise, was a star number. Miss Florence McClain received several encores when she sang "Georgiana Green." "Old Boston Town," by a chorus of eight, consisting of Sid Perrin, Odessa Crosby, Clarence Tisdale,, Fanny Wise, Howard Kelly, Blanche Hopkins, Louis Mitchell and Corinne Letcher, was good. It reminds us very much of the old "Florodora" sextette. Mr. Montgomery has a nice number in "Continually." Henry Sapiro, in "There Is Nothing Like a Minstrel Band," was a big hit. There was really no complaint to be found with the entire show. Other people in the company whose work was highly complimented were: J. Hosey, Fred Davis, Marguerite Garrett, Gertie Ferguson, Sallie Brown, Delilah Hosey, Will Duncan, Emma Foster, Adah Davis, Edna Stanford and Sadie Clark.

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The Pekin turned them away. Though there was only one act on the bill, that had been seen here before, the curtain raised on a full house. Miss Mabel Gant and "picks" opened the card with a knock-out turn. This is Miss Gant's second appearance in this city, and from the loud applause she received during her first appearance, she was responsible for the large turn-out, with the two little colored boys who assist her in her act. They were good. The boys are clever dancers, and Miss Gant has all new songs. This is one of the big acts in vaudeville, and is good enough for any time. Fairfax and Company is a new act on the avenue, and was well received, while the Kentucky Trio, a musical turn, were a feature. This act consists of two men and one woman, with good instruments, good singing, and a bunch of good comedy. This team has just come off of Eastern time, playing New York, Washington, Philadelphia and other Eastern cities. There should be plenty of work out here for this act.

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The Gaither held over the entire bill from last week. William and Rajah put on a very funny little black-face sketch, entitled "Love Me, Though I Work for My Living." The act is entirely new here, and it was well received. Taylor and Taylor are putting on one of their fast singing and dancing turns, that is good. Emmett Anthony is doing a black-face monologue and singing "What's What and Who's Who." The bill is a good one and should be well supported all week.

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At the Pekin next week McKissick and Shadney and the Clarks will be among the attractions.

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The Gaither will have on the bill the Too Sweets, Owsley and Bowman, and Sapiro and Perrin.

JOHN RUCKER, COMEDIAN.

The Crown Garden Theater, Indianapolis, true to its promise, presented the famous comedian, John Rucker, this week to its patrons, where he was greeted night after night with an ovation by the large auidences of friends and admirers, many of whom came especially to see him.

Rucker hails directly from Ocmulgee Park, Macon, Ga., where he was a great attraction, playing to the swellest business that he has played to for many a day.

This show house is one of the most beautiful in the Southland, the patrons are the best people, and who know ability when they see it. Every convenience is here for the comfort of the patrons, including a special street car line, which leads up to the park. The best of order is maintained. In all ways the theater is first class and worthy of its large patronage.

Rucker added to his name as an entertainer, winning the utmost respect of the management and patrons. He speaks in warmest praise of C. C. Collier and James De Costa, manager and his assistant, as very excellent men to work for. He cheerfully refers those with good acts to them.

John Rucker made his initial bow at the Crown Garden last Monday night; long since he has been a favorite in Indianapolis, winning his popularity when with big companies some years ago. He was known as the "Alabama Blossom," and who made himself unforgetable by that very taking song, "Why Don't It Rain on Me?" the sentiment of the song expressing the fact that the rain made everything that grows beautiful, contrasted with John's homeliness does the work. He still sings it; features it; and it is as gold, brighter for the wear.

Rucker's monologue easily classes him among the best comedians of the day. His droll humor and speaking mannerisms give a go to everything he says. He doesn't shove things on you; he takes his time. If he is to be compared with any other comedian, it is Bert Williams. Both have that inimitable drollery that is so difficult to speak of—you must just see and hear. For instance, he tells about the bee that finally sits on his lip. It is not new; yet it is new when he tells it—twice a night—it's the comedianism of John Rucker.

Rucker has not allowed time to put him back. His work is clever, classy, clean, and up to date; will fit any house in the land. He is staple—proving his quality in the wear. His singing numbers are encored until he fairly exhausts his repertoire. His "He's On the Rock Pile Now" fetches 'em, also his own song composition, a parody on "The Ideal of My Dreams." This song is a particularly good one, and is done with surprising class.

To say that all were delighted to see him puts it mildly. He is better in all respects than he was when seen here a few years ago. After his engagement in this city he will go East, to Philadelphia and New York, where he will fill other engagements.

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Carlisle and Wellman are scoring a success at the Palace Theater, Glasgow.

McAllen, the famous slack-wire artist, en route with the J. C. O'Brien Minstrels.

The Lyre Theater of Louisville is now known as the Evanston. Wm. D. Evans is proprietor.

Jimmie Dick, the well-known comedian, is in Gainesville, Fla., making it fine. He has charge of the Star Theater.

William H. Farrell, the song writer, has blossomed out as a vaudeville artist. He is singing his own compositions.

Mrs. Harry Fiddler, wife of the well-known comedian, will spend about two weeks in St. Louis, visiting her mother.

The Three Hanan Triplets have recently joined the Forepaugh-Sells side show, and they are the most popular feature of the show.

Prof. W. E. Smith, the mystic man, is filling dates at the hotels at Asbury Park, N. J., and scoring quite a hit with his up-to-date act.

Harry Fiddler, of the well-known team of Fiddler and Shelton, is in Indianapolis for a few days, circulating among relatives and friends.

John Rucker, who is at the Grown Garden, this city, this week, found his brother, Will Rucker, whom he had seen for twenty years.

DeWayman Niles, the great human corkscrew contortionist, is still making good with the J. C. O'Brien Famous Georgia Minstrels.

Andrew Tribble will remain in vaudeville, owing to the success of his act with Jeff Demont. They are at the Foraker Theater, Washington, D. C.

Karl Brown Cooke is still scoring a success in and around New York City. Last week he made an impression at the Savoy Theater, New York City.

Wright Smith, a bright young Chicago violinist, is leader of the orchestra at the Crown Garden Theater, Indianapolis. He is from the Grand Theater of that city.

Jennings and Roy have joined hands again, appearing the week of July 24 at the Pastime Theater, Baltimore. Fred Jennings is banjoist and Miss Pearl Roy soubrette and dancer.

William E. Jones, the vocalist, sang one of Robert A. Kings masterpieces, "Come Unto Me," at the Baptist Church, Asbury Park, last Sunday evening, and rendered the selection well.

The Williams and Stevens Company closed for the season at the Lincoln Theater, New York City, after a remarkable run of fifteen weeks. They made a success in every presentation.

Mr. Herman Brown and Mr. Amos A. Peoples, extreme end men of Wolfscales' Minstrels, are making good, and will work in vaudeville the coming winter, under the name of Folks and Peoples.

The one and only Ed T. Peat is playing a return date at the Lincoln Theater, New York, and has made good with his single act. Mr. Peat will have a new lady partner in the next week or so, and will be known as the only two Peats.

Prof. Grant Watkins will make a balloon ascension at Northwestern Park on Sunday, July 30. The Knights of Pythias will give a batallion drill. The A. B. C.'s will play a white team from Cincinnati, Ohio. The game will be called at 1:30.

The Indianapolis Amusement Company is preparing to help entertain the visitors during the K. of P. encampment week in Indianapolis. Tomlinson Hall, the most commodious auditorium in the city, has been secured for the entire week.

Misses Lottie Gee, Effie King and Lillie Gilliam have formed an act, known as the Ford Dabney Trio, and made quite an impression at the Fairy and Dabney's Theaters, Washington, D. C., playing seven consecutive weeks at these two houses.

The jury at the coroner's inquest, relative to the murder of Albert S. White by Louis A. Evans, assistant manager of the Garden Airdome and the Evanston Theater, returned a verdict of self-defense, which met the approval of his host of friends.

Prof. R. Roy Pope, director of the Annex Concert Band, with Ringling Bros.' Circus, had as his guests at New Brighton, Pa., Frank Belt and his sister, Miss Marie, and Billy Butler. Prof. Pope sends regards to Fred Garland and Jess Craddock.

John E. Lewis, the clever, versatile performer and tenor soloist, is meeting with success at the Duval Theater, Atlanta, Ga., singing "Gee! It's Great to Meet a Friend From Your Home Town," "Piano Man" and "Traumeri." He also has charge of the stage.

The Campbell Trio is now at the Central Theater, Atlanta, Ga., making good. J. H. Campbell is stage manager. He is putting on some good shows. Tom Scott is doing the comedy. Clayborn Jones is on the bill, and is considered one of the best single acts ever seen in the South.

Warner and Paterson presented their act at the Pekin Theater, Asbury Park, last week. While the act did not go as well as expected, they received plenty of applause. Warners footwork was a feature. The female partner is working under disadvantage, owing to her surplus weight.

The bill at the Orpheum Theater, at Philadelphia, Pa., for the week of July 24 is as follows: Zebe and Lucille Maningault, comedy duo; The Great Leroy Gresham, in impersonations; Little Josie Hill, juvenile soubret; Tim and Hester Moore, sketch artists, and Happy Four, comedy quartet.

Little Dorothy Smith and Orro Smith appeared as a sister team at the Pekin Theater, Asbury Park, last week and scored their usual success. They are, without a doubt, the most clever children appearing before an audience ever seen here. Little Dorothy scored in her dancing. They were a complete success.

Mr. A. L. Huddleson, manager of the Great Southern Quartet, and Bud Smith, comedian, were visitors of The Freeman Publishing Company, en route to Chicago. Messrs. Huddleson and Smith were very much impressed with the work carried on by The Freeman Publishing Company and the work it is doing for the Negro performer.

The Lockharts (Thomas and Ada), original funmakers, played two return dates inside of three weeks, last week. First half at the Lincoln, 135th street, New York, for Mr. Elmore; last half at the Family, 8th avenue, for Mr. McNabb. Opened Monday, July 24, at Long Branch, N. J., for three days, and then went to Pekin Theater, Asbury Park.

There have been a large number of requests for Sylvester Russell to appear at the New Grand Theater in Chicago, Ill. It is understood that Mr. Russell and Manager Duke Brennon have had one and are to have another conference, as Mr. Russell is not only the most famous male classical singer of his race, but the highest salaried, next to Harry Burleigh.

The Wallburgs (Hampy and Ray) are still the features of the side show with Campbell Bros.' Circus, introducing their buck and wing dance. Ray, the lady that wears the "Harem" skirt, never fails to make a hit with her feature songs, "That Minor Strain" and "Gee! But It's Great to Meet a Friend From Your Home Town." Hampy has charge of the band, which consists of twelve pieces.

The bill at the Garden Theater, Louisville, this week, is a hummer. Brown and Brannam, a novelty sister act, open the show, followed by Miss Irene Board, the cornetist. Smith and Whitman is another good sister act. The show is closed by Billy Kersands and wife, of whom you all know. The Garden had out the S. R. O. sign, as usual, as did the Lyre, which is under the management of Wm. D. Evans.

LYRE THEATER LOUISVILLE, KY.

The Lyre Theater opened Monday night, July 24, under the management of the Evans Bros., to a record breaking attendance. This house has been newly decorated and remodeled. The bill opened with the Arntes, Billy and Grace, in a new act, which was a scream. This team seems to be very popular with the Louisville audiences. Miss Grace Arnte sang "Teasing Rag" very good. The next act was Billy Cross, known as Poor Boy. This was his first time in Louisville, and he is a good comedian, and made a good impression on the Louisville audiences. Then came those popular girls, Brown and Delk, clever singing, dancing and character artists. They were warmly welcomed the minute they made their appearance, and Miss Delk was good in her character song, "When Mariola Does the Cubanola." Miss Rosa Brown was a complete knock-out when she sang "That's Why They Call Me Stine." The closing act was May and May, which was the storm of the bill. This being their first appearance in Louisville, they open very big, and their first song, "The Sweetest Man in Town," was a sure hit. Butler May sang "Get You a Kitchen Mechanic," and it stormed the house. He was compelled to take several encores. The closing song, "Alabama Bound," was heartily received. Without a doubt this was one of the best acts seen in Louisville, and closed a good bill.

NOTES OF J. M. BUSBY'S WORLD'S GREATEST MINSTRELS.

We are now enroute through Oregon, showing to packed houses. Everybody is happily enjoying this western climate. We are on our way to the coast. The Silver Leaf Quartette, enroute with the show, consisting of Charlie Smith, Thos. Thompson, Lester Fossie, Dock Ward, and also Simon Jones, one of the leading comedians, entertained Capt. McCann, a young millionaire of Hood River, Ore. Capt. MeCann was formerly in New Orleans, and is a lover of the southern airs. The boys enjoyed a lovely auto auto ride from the car out to the Captain's cozy little home, also.

CHICAGO WEEKLY REVIEW.

Future of the Pekin Theater.

By Sylvester Russell.

Not to disabilitate the purpose for which the expected new management of the Pekin theater may have in course for immediate or later operation, the future of the theater as a playhouse is now, at the present moment, very much up for discussion. It is the future of the first colored theater of America, historically, that is to be determined upon and the race loyalty which so many colored peaple sueak so highly of by theory rather than by practice. And this of itself will be a most difficult problem to solve if the theater ever opens again. At the present writing there are so many conflicting rumors at large. There is a hint about mortgages and legal entanglements, possibly more or less without much foundation. Even the new brick wall and frontage is spoken of and rumors of another relative are all included in the clamor of a doe-begoneful money panorama. But with the demise of the founder of the Pekin theater all enmity should be buried and all things of the past obliterated, so that if its doors should open again its name should live as Robert T. Motts' theater. What will confront its future the most is the management—that word of such monstrous proportions. Nor do I dare approach this phase of the subject without mindful apprehension of what the duty of a spectre prescribes and the fusilade of envy which comes back in volleys of false disregard for what has aided the cause of a race, and the heirs of a family. The most delicate portion of the subject is that if Mr. Motts' estate is to be controlled by a woman there is no remedy except the word failure, unless the property could be leased or the business management so contracted as to be entirely out of the hands of female jurisdiction. In the question of management we have a most incomplete list to present in which no one man mentioned in the argument can be totally looked upon as a real manager, and in reviewing these men the situation to them must be accepted with the credit of justice or humility. We are talking together as a people, not to them, or against them, but to the question at issue. As a preference of first choice, Jesse A. Shipp would undoubtedly be the best and wisest man for manager, but if he had to act as a producer he would need an acting manager and he would find a good one in Sam Corker, except that Corker is a million hours too slow in his conception and methods of modern local advertising in the competitive degree, but he could soon be forced by competition to accomplish it as a positive necessity. Or if Sam Corker should be chosen as manager, he could hardly be able to succeed without the employment of Jesse A. Shipp as producer. In case of running all vaudeville, neither Shipp nor Corker would be marvellous as managers. If I were to speak of another possible man who could manage the theater successfully, both in comedy and vaudeville, I should name Salam Tutt Whitney. At present Messrs. Shipp, Corker and Whitney are the only three men in view I would dare name as sole directors. But in the question of acting managers serving under them, I would name the following men in detail: William Foster, of unquestioned experience, but with ability that would need executive direction, because of his unsteady and sudden uncontrollable impulse, could easily be mentioned as a capable manager. Charles Gardner, stage manager of the Bush Temple theater, is another man I confidently be'ieve could successfully manage the Pekin. William McCabe, of McCabe's Troubadours, is another possible graduate of required experience, and H. Mose Flem ing, who managed the Whitman Sisters through the South, is another, to say nothing of others in New York, of young blood and thrifty, like the three last mentioned, are the coming throng of full headers.

Entering into the question of different characters of entertainments we have the donkey in the barn yard, the kicking mule, the skiddish mare and the kittenish colt all to contend with in trials beyond compare. The argument all depends upon how soon the house will open. Let there be spread two bills of fare. If the house is to be opened immediately during the summer, then there will be nothing left to do but to provide a vaudeville bill of fare, the sam eas other two-performance houses, and with the prices and house and ticket system regulated on the same plan, but with as many colored acts as can be gotten or all if possible; if strong enough, and with a society entertainer, male or female, of reputation, from the legitimate stage or platform from anywhere, as a headliner, or a comedy star. The featured act would have to be so highly advertised in so many sensational ways that all the communities would know what is coming and other souvenir inducements should be offered. If musical comedy were offered for a winter season, a grand revival of the Williams and Walker, and Cole and Johnson comedies and all the successful musical plays that have been produced at the Pekin in the past could be inaugurated and run from two to four weeks, according to their popularity. Such an effort I confidently believe could be accomplished by Jesse Shipp and Sam Corker, Jr., providing that the estate or a syndicate would back the venture and arouse the public accordingly. And then the argument would be up to the public, to the colored race, especially those who preach so much but do so little. If the public should rally, I am sure the Pekin could be a paying house, as it should be, and in such an event, other new plays by Jesse Shipp and other new authors, together with all the composers imaginable, could keep the house afloat.

Tim Owsley Makes a Hit as a Legitimate Comedian at the Monogram.

One of the greatest bills of the season opened at the Monogram Monday evening, when Tim Owsley, a well-known comedian, whom I had never seen, made his first bow where the crowned idol of all observation rules. The team of Owsley and Bowman is very good, and what I liked was Tim Owsley's high standard of comedy. He is endowed with qualities that would make him a legitimate star, and that is much to say, from a writer admitted to be authority. "I Done What I Thought Was Best to Do," scored heavily in choice as a song. Mr. Bowman, a genuine tenor singer, made quite a presentable straight man, and the team as a whole was a scream. The James Sisters made their first appearance this season and had a highly flavored operative repertoire. I waited for the second performance, as Prof. Sweatman was late, having gone to a picnic, and his clarinet gave able support to Miss Ethel James' rendition of "The Spirit Flower," quite a gem in exactness, which she mastered vocally. Miss Oriena James, who is now a most excellent contralto, sang a ragtime song charmingly, and Cole and Johnson's "Big Red Shawl" was a splendid finale, even if Miss Ethel made a most effeminate Indian. Will Dorsey had played his piano music quite loud, so that Geo. Reeves, the trap drummer, who was a little worried, could harmonize, but Reeves lit up with smiles at the coming of Wilbru Sweatman. Watts and Dickson opened the bill with a very good sketch, and Miss Carsello, a foreigner, played an accordion well.

An Assorted Variety of Acts Hold Forth at the Grand.

The colored acts have dwindled down to one at the Grand, and for the first time in the diminish, one that was not a headliner. The team was Thomas McDonald and Thomas, who presented a good act that was badly regulated, but as a trio they sang fine when they got to it. Mr. Thomas was very nimble in playing a ragtime on the piano, and Mrs. Thomas sang a baritone solo with feeling. Mr. McDonald proved to be quite a clever comedian, a head baller and a chip of little Jimmie Brown, only not so Jimmy. The Parker company, in athletic and physical poses; Hanlon Dean and Hanlon, acrobats; Clara Knot, in a "Wall Street Battle," and the Apollo Four, which were here a few months ago, and the hit of the bill, especially the tenor and basso, completed the show. In the new Grand we not only have a colored theater problem to solve for the future, but a lot of lessons for the mean old critic and best friend of the colored actors to teach them. The first commandment reads as follows: "And there assembled a large number of actors, who took a house and called themselves 'Goats,' who forgot to rehearse new acts and novelties incessantly, every day, to help to keep the colored theaters supplied, but sat down in the day to rest and to ramble on State street late at night, to have a good time." The Grand Orchestra is now in good form, and consists of Dave Payton, Jr., leader and pianist; Tobe Brown, cornet; Horace George, clarinet; Miles Harris, trap drummer, and Frank Tate, a new violinist, whose playing made good.

The Phoenix Theater Draws the Elite and Also Pleases the Children

The Phoenix has truly "caught on." "Kiss of Mary Jane," "Stumbling Rock" and "The Sheriff's Daughter" were novel pictures. Ed Goodbar, the tenor, sang "Redhead," a ragtime. On Thursday evening he introduced "If I Forget," with illustrated pictures, which proved a special feature. Unusual crowds have been lined up at this house of late, and Manager Hammond is happy.

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Manager Martin Klein, of the Monogram, is on a two weeks' vacation.

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McKissick and Shadney and the Clippers have received booking for New York and will leave directly.

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Eddie Hill is now pianist at the Princeton Cafe, Clark street, between Madison and Monroe. Annie Taylor and T. O. Mills are the entertainers.

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After a careful investigation I have been obliged to abandon the effort of soliciting in behalf of Mr. Horace Copeland.

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The Southern comedy trio, Bob Henderson, O. D. Carter and George Boutle, escaped fire at a downtown picture house.

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The Original Rags is out with Costa's (white) Vaudeville Show, but he is not required to black up to do his act.

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Madame Pauline Dempsey recently had a slight accident. Her policy was later paid. She recently appeared at the Chelsea, Washington, D. C., and has now left for Atlantic City.

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Joe Simms and Walker Thompson gave me a seat for a box at the Virginia Theater, where they played last week, but I was unable to attend. Joe says, "We go big among the white folks."

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W. A. Thomas, of "Congo King" and "Down in Dixie" companies, is back in town, so is Happy Beauregard, of J. C. O'Brien's Minstrels. So everybody is happy.

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William McCabe, of Georgia Troubadours fame, is now in Chicago, preparing for the opening of his company about August 10.

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David A. Payton, Jr., leader of the Grand Theater Orchestra, was arrested Monday morning, July 24, in default of alimony, but was paroled at night, before the opening performance, by the Grand Amusement Company. Mr. Payton is trying to sue his wife for a divorce.

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Miss E. L. Kinchen is now associated with the Huggs and Heard Music Company, where everybody is welcome. Laurence M. Heard is the Chicago representative of the firm, at 3159 State street.

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The Blood-Koehler Music Company, which is located at 145 North Clark street, has for its house staff Benjamin Blood, Edward H. Koehler, Will Dorsey, director of musical department and arranger; Albert J. Dean, Langston Mitchell and Edward O. Blackburn. The company is handling the liveliest hits of the season. "If I Forget," by DeKoven, Thompson and Alfred Anderson, won third place last week in the list of the most popular sales. Since it has been discovered that The Freeman has a greater general circulation throughout the country than any of the theatrical weeklies, the Blood-Koehler Company will immediately contract to place advertisements of all their latest hits regularly. Miss Lizzie Hart is now featuring this firm's songs.

STEWART AND GRUNDY AT THE CROWN GARDEN THEATER, INDIANAPOLIS.

Stewart, of the team of Stewart and Grundy, was formerly of the team of Stewart and Wallace, showing at the Crown Garden Theater, Indianapolis, this week. They close what is considered the very strongest bill ever offered at this show house, following such people as John Rucker, Sandifer and Wallace and others. Their act is unique and fetching—just got to laugh, there's no way to get out of it.

Miss Grundy opens up in a behind-the-scene singing number, which she puts on with a good voice—"I Wonder Who's Kissing Him Now." Then follows the clever, side-splitting skit. The dancing lesson, where Miss Grundy tries to show Stewart a few steps is very good. It is here that Stewart shines. He proves one of the best light-footers on the stage. His dancing is irresistible. He makes you like it.

Stewart's rendition of "I Wonder If I Will Always Be Out and Down" is a feature. He puts it on in a taking way—puts class to it.

"Oceania Roll," by Miss Grundy is well done. In fact, she is good in all she does.

The team work is among the very best seen at the Crown Garden this season.

THE GREAT SOUTHERN QUARTET AT THE PAVILION THEATER, INDIANAPOLIS.

The Great Southern Quartet is at the Pavilion Theater, Indianapolis, this week, and one of the particular features of the excellent bill offered at this show house. The quartet includes Bud Smith, comedian, who is a very worthy attraction by himself.

The quartet is a high-class proposition, being able to give a highly satisfactory evening's performance, if called on, without assistance. No aggregation of singers seen in Indianapolis has better, brighter songs to offer. They get away from the monotony, giving a varied entertainment, entering spice and wit into what they do, making for a presentation unknown to quartet singers.

THE CROWN GARDEN THEATER.

The bill at the Crown Garden Theater, Indianapolis, this week belongs to the class of "got 'em." The offering is all star, including some of the best-known race talent.

Ora Criswell is a good one; does a telling piece of work. The Filipino dance, which is an artistic presentation of a dance of those people—it's pretty. Her singing is also good.

Merriwether and Brown do good team work, rather grotesque, but a winner. They have them shouting.

Sandifer and Wallace are a classy pair. They do something entirely new. Miss Wallace is a finished performer, being able to make good anywhere. As a danseuse she is of the Aida Overton-Walker type and could easily stage the great European love dances that have been the rage. The team work is fine.

John Rucker, the old favorite, gets younger with years. Better than ever. Great is Rucker, that's all.

Stewart and Grundy close the very strong bill and they do it in good style. If you have any laughs, prepare to spring them now. As singers, and dancers both are good. None better than Stewart.

SPORTING NEWS.

The Louisville Cubs defeated the Louisville Tigers in a very interesting game last Sunday at Spring Bank Park. Griffin's pitching was too much for the Tigers. The score was 4 to 1 in favor of the Cubs.

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ROUTE.

PROF. R. ROY POPE'S ANNEX CONCERT BAND, with Ringling Bros. Circus.—Kansas City, Mo., July 31; Falls City, Neb., August 1; Hastings, 2; Grand Island, 3; Broken Bow, 4; Alliance, 5.

PROF. P. G. LOWERY'S ENTERPRISE with Wallace-Hagenbeck Circus.—Joplin, Mo., July 30; Carthage, August 1; Nevada, 2; Butler, 3; Harrisonville, 4; Warrensburg, 5.

FRED GARLAND'S BAND, with Gentry Bros.' Circus.—St. Paul, Minn., July 31, August 1, and 2.

"JOLLY" JOHN LARKINS AND HIS HAPPY FLOCK in "Royal Sam."—Boonton, N. J., August 2; Asbury Park, 3; Morriston, 4; Redbank, 5.

JOHN H. SPARK'S SHOWS.—Fort Fairfield, Me., July 31; Presque Isle, August 1; Island Falls, 2; Dover, 3; Skowhegan, 4; Rumford, 5.

LETTER LIST.

Gentlemen's List.

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Albright, Captola
Burke, Robert C.
Broder, Homer
Burton, W. W.
The Butlers.
Clark, H. Q.
Davis, Jolly C.
Dudley, E. B.
Davis, A.
Edwards, Thomas T.
Gayles, J. M.
Grundy, Robert
Grilebured, Mr.
Hearde, Jack H.
Herd, Kid
Hill, J. Lubri
Hull, D. R.
Hill, Aarchie M.
Harper, Hamp
Indian Spitfire
Johnson, Harry
Johnson, Jack (Chorus director)
Kraton, Harry
Kawley, Fred
Lockhart, Carter.
Lewis Fred.
Mason, Slim.
Myers and Smith.
Nugent, Carrie
Overstreet, Will
Prosser, J. C.
Porter, Peter
Pamplin, John
Russell, C. E.
Rowland, "The Juggler"
Turner James.
Seldon, Thomas
Sharpe, B. A.
Trice, F. C.
Timmons, Willie
Vinney, John
Wigal Harry Lee.
Williams, Alonzo
Young, Billy

Ladies' List.

Brown, Lillian
Crosby, Margie
Dorsey, Miss Mattie.
Dupree Sisters
Fisher, Miss Kate
Hudson, Maud.
Houts, Bertha
Hackless, Minnie
Howard, Mrs. M. C.
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Strander, Bertha
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C. P. Stinson and Vance Lowery, banjoists, have joined hands. They will make a strong vaudeville attraction.

Chas. McKenzie will be among the all-starolio in the Down in Dixie Minstrels this season. He will offer a new trick.

In vaudeville and stock, Nashville, Tenn., the Great Sol, buck and wing dancer, Floyd and Floyd, Buckner and Buckner are having success at the Skydome.

Lyons and Singleton, the original Black Bees, are resting in Toledo, having just closed with Darktown Swells. They have worked in four houses since they have been there.

Arthur Allen and Leroy Morton, late stars of The Congo King Company for the past three seasons, have closed with the show and are now in vaudeville, with a singing, dancing and talking act that is very entertaining.

Downey and Wheeler's shows at South Farmingham, Mass., July 29. Cornetist Henry Grundy was called to the bedside of his mother. Phila Brown, of Hot Springs, Ark., has taken his place. Eugene Clark and brother and the bunch are doing well.

Miss Trixie J. Smith, that singing girl, closed a six weeks' engagement at the Globe Theater, Jacksonville, Fla., on July 8, and opened at the McKinnie Theater on July 10, where she is taking six and seven encores nightly, singing some of her favorites. Minor strain—"That Why They Call Me Shine."

James Crosby says that he lost a whole season through misfortune. However, after a long rest at Atlantic City, N. J., he announces that he is again in vaudeville, booked up to September 1, after which time he goes with the Famous Dixie Minstrels, the best colored minstrel show in the world.

Lehman Smith, the man who has the reputation of making the alligator laugh, and also Mrs. Hallie Smith will soon close their engagement with the St. Louis Amusement Co. Mr. Walter Slay, the blind piano player, is cleaning up. Mr. and Mrs. Thades Rice are making good. Smith and Smith would like to hear from the Florida Blossom and the Troubadours. Regards to all in and out of the profession.

A writer from the South thinks it is high time that the performers were taking higher ground in their presentation in that section. It is his opinion that the better doings will pay. He, however, may stand for the very small minority who do not help much at the "gate." The actors prefer the high-class business; but they prefer the money more. They know conditions best, and it stands to reason that when the people are good and ready they will be there to serve them. The writer, nevertheless is right in the main. There should be some of the classy stuff mixed in to save from the one phrase only.

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The two Marrigaults, Lucile and Zebe, have closed a successful engagement in Washington, D. C., after eight weeks. They open at Daly's theater, the 17th for one week, and open at the Orpheum theater, Philadelphia, Pa., the 24th. They send regards to all.

Notes From the Georgia Minstrels Touring With Coulter's Circus.

We are now in our eleventh week and every one seems to be in good health. Mr. Emery, our manager, can always be seen with a broad smile. Our band is under the direction of Mr. William Bell, including Mr. C. H. Clark, Arthur Madison, Wheeler Mitchem, W. C. Mitchell, Billy Johnson and Hardy Montgomery.

ABOARD A. G. ALLEN'S PRIVATE CAR 999.

We are in West Virginia this week, high up in the Allegheny mountains.

C. A. Larose, female impersonator, is featuring "All Alone," with success.

Prof. McCamon's Band, composed of sixteen members, is still the talk of the day.

William Earl, as the bad policeman, and Ed. Sherwood as bad Pete serve nightly to send the audiences into paroxysms of laughter.

Ellwood Johnson says hello to Grant Smith and all friends.

P. L. Jenkins desires to know the whereabouts of R. O. Henderson. He wishes to reach him by letter.

Address all mail in care of this company to Hazen, Ark.

NOTES FROM GRAND THEATER, CHATTANOOGA, TENN.

The show this week opened with a farce comedy entitled "The Grand Park Strollers," which went well. The olio was opened by Miss Genolbia Jefferson, singing soubret, who made a big hit.

Man ceMcDonald, comedian, in his second week, was a scream from start to finish.

Wiggins and Wiggins came next in a new act entitled, "When I Come Back I'll Be Shining Like the Sun." This act went big with the audiences. Their costumes were fine. This is the fourth time time on this circuit. They closed a five weeks' engagement here on the 8th of July, and opened at Charlotte on the 10th.

The next feature of the bill was Mr. Jester McDaniel in his bicycle trick riding act and comedy work. He is a prime favorite with Chattanooga audiences, and made a big hit with his act.

The little Miss Kittie Fisher, the character artist, is making a big hit singing "Bear-Cat Rag." She is becoming a big favorite here.

The Great English, with his educated hoops, was highly received.

Queen Dora closed the bill with her $1,000 electric fire dance, which was the main feature of the bill.

THE GRAND THEATER

The show this week opened with a farce comedy, entitled "The Grand Park Strollers," which went well. The olio was opened by Miss Zenobia Jefferson, singing soubrette, who made a big hit. Next Mance McDonald, comedian, in his second week. He was a scream from start to finish. Then came Wiggins and Wiggins, in a new act, "When I come back I'll be shining like the Sun." Believe me, he came back and had on some costume. This is his fourth time playing my circuit and I must say he spared no pains in dressing his act. He is out here with costumes. They close a five weeks' engagement here on the 8th and open in Charlotte, on their tenth return engagement. Then came Mr. J. Lester McDaniel, in his trick bicyvle riding and comedy. He is a Chattanooga favorite and opened July 3rd; his act was a scream, making a hit. Then Little Miss Kite Fisher, the character artist; is making a big hit singing "Bear-Cat Rag." She is becoming a favorite. The great English, with his educated hoops, was highly received. Then Queen Dora closed the bill with her $1,000 novelty electric dance and fire dance, which was the feature of the bill.

MONTGOMERY, ALA.
THE QUEEN THEATER

Just a word from the Queen theater, at Montgomery, Ala. The company is now headed by Williams and Shackelford, with their sweet-singing little soubrette, Miss Flossie Collins. They opened on the 10th, and were a decided hit. Miss Anetta Shackelford featuring one of Mr. E. B. Dudley's latest song successes, "Texas Tommie," which brought down the house. We also have a number of other top notchers, who get theirs nightly. Mr. Walter Brogsdale, that droll comedian, was compelled to ask the audience to let him go.

Miss Sydney Coleman, that coon song wonderfi is in her tenth week here and is still making good.

Butler and Butler, Gus and Trixie, will open with us Monday, the 17th.

The weather is fine and every night the S. R. O. sign hangs out. The ghost walks every night, and Mr. Arthur Benjamin, our worthy manager, is overjoyed with his show, and says he could not have done better, in securing such performers as he now has.

FERRIS' GEORGIA MINSTRELS WITH THE BUFFALO BILL WILD WEST SHOW.

Professor Bismark Ferris, director of the Annex Band and Concert aggregation with the Buffalo Bill's Wild West Show, has gotten together a company of extraordinary strength and merit. Unlike any other big show carrying a colored contingency, this show presents Professor Ferris' company of singers and

dancers as the sole and only offering of the concert, and after-show in the big top at the conclusion of each performance.

The colored troupe makes good with a vim. They give a show lasting about three-quarters of an hour that would be hard to beat in any opera house. The program is laid out with a snap and fire that causes the audiences to sit up and take notice from the first number introduced on to the conclusion of the performance. The first part is replete with catchy and well-rendered songs, opening with a medley chorus of popular airs, which set the people to whistling. The ends are taken care of by Messrs. Harrison Blackburn, Billy Moore and James Shaw as tambos, and Norris Grigsby, Bud Borders and Ben Borders as bones.

Harrison Blackburn was repeatedly encored with his song, "Canibal Love," while Ben Borders was a riot, singing "Let Other Folks' Business Alone."

As a monologist Norris Grigsby told them a few things and then some more.

Mr. Ried Conner makes an ideal interlocuter and handles his work with dignity and precission.

Billy Moore is a good character man, and his eccentric dancing is sure to cause him to be heard from.

"Any Old Way You Cook Chicken Is Good Enough for Me," sung by Norris Grigsby, was put over in a very pleasing manner. Mr. Grigsby is a comedian of much promise.

"The Honey I Love so Well," sung by Martin Oglesby's "Rambler Quartet," with Mr. Oglesby as second tenor, was heavily applauded, and they had to respond to several encores.

Mr. Bismark Ferris, the leader of the band and director of the colored contingency, is a man of wide experience in this line of the show business and has had the Buffalo Bill Annex Band and Concert Company under his direction for some time. He has been with the show several seasons.

Harris on Blackburn, known to the profession as "Baby," is a funny little fellow with a natural comicality in his work that knocks them a twister. His versatility as a performer was amply demonstrated in his impersonations of the aged darkey. At no time did he appear to exagerate or overdraw the character, a thing most colored performers do in their characterizations of the old-time darkey. "Baby" is stage manager for the company.

"Ferris' Satisfied Company," as it is called is an established factor in this line of the show business, and his success is simply the reult of hard work and contant application.

Mr. Tony Mays, an Indianapolis young man, joined the show the day the circus played here. The entire company sends best regards to their many friends in and out of the profession. The roster of the band is as follows:

Bismark K. Ferris, director; Ben Jackson, solo cornet; William Carr, solo cornet; Edward Howard, first cornet; Ried Conner, alto; James Shaw, baritone; Ulyses Everly, trombone; Billy Moore, trombone; John Butler, tuba; Johnny Crabb, small drum; Bud Borders, base drum; Tony Mays, clarinet.

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HARRISON "BABY" BLACKBURN

DANA THOMPSON'S SUNNY DIXIE MINSTRELS EN ROUTE.

We are still on our road to success with the S. R. O. sign out nightly. During our stay in St. Louis, Mo., several members of our company were highly entertained by Mr. Tom Turpin, one of our famous colored writers.

Tuesday evening, July 11, after our performance in Madison, Ill., a party, consisting of Messrs. Tom Turpin, W. E. Lewis, A. C. Barrow, D. W. Batsell, Frank Roberson, Willie Williams, Wm. Bryant, Sammy Fatnall and Miss Estella Smith, arrived at the beautiful Eureka Club, owned by Mr. Turpin, at 11:45 p. m., where we were highly entertained by members of the club until 4:30 a. m.

Mr. D. W. Batsell's famous five-piece orchestra rendered several piece selections during the happy hours of enjoyment, assisted by Miss Estella Smith, our famous soprano. All members of the club will long be remembered by the Sunny Dixie people.

The whole company joins in sending their sincere regards to Mr. Turpin.

O'BRIEN'S GEORGIA MINSTRELS.

The roster of the above is as follows: Front door and ticket man, John Sullivan; Col. O'Brien sits in front and takes the tickets and every person that comes in our house has to pass the "Col." and everybody knows that you or they must have the proper qualifications (a ticket). Then after you get inside, Mrs. O'Brien takes care of you very nicely. Then comes our veteran, Sloan Edwards, who certainly entertains all the patrons. His (Edwards') line up is made up of the following persons: James Anthony, extreme; James Anderson, extreme; Walter Wardel, second; Charles Arrent, second; Ollie McDone, third; Will Whitmore, third; the circle men are Frank Crowley, Will Reed, and our ladies are Mrs. Josephine McDone, Mrs. Carrie Anderson, Mrs. Ione Murdock, Mrs. Della Arrent and Miss Mildred Williams; orchestra or elevated stage people are D. R. Hull, first violin and leader; Wm. Lee, second violin; Chas. A. Holloway, second violin; Robert Freeman, cello; Clarence Williams, bass violin; Chauncey Murdock, cornet; Will Mack, cornet; Verona Biggs, clarinet; Horace Harrison, trombone; J. S. Smith, trap drums. The following act in the olio always gets a hearty welcome: The McDows, the Andersons, the Arrents. Then comes novelty people, Mack Allen, wire walker, and Wyman Niles(contortionist. The band is still under the leadership of C. A. Holloway, who seems to be very efficient. He gets many a hand on his band concert under the canvass at night. The roster of the band is Charles R. Holloway, band master; Chauncey Murdock, Bb cornet; Will Mack, first Bb cornet; Verona Biggs, Bb clarinet; Will Lee, first alto; Charles Arrent, third trombone; Horace Harrison, second trombone; Robert Freeman, first trombone; Clarence Williams, Bb baritone; James Smith, Eb mass; D. R. Hull, bass drum; Will Reed, snare drum; W. M. Mack, who was band master at the Kowaliza Industrial Institute, Kowaliza, Ala., has closed the school year with that institution and is now with the J. C. O'Brien Minstrels.

G. W. ALLEN'S TROUBADOURS EN ROUTE.

The Central Theater, Atlanta, Ga.

The patrons of the Central Theater witnessed an denjoyed one of the strongest bills ever witnessed at the Central Theater—a comedy farce by G. W. Allen's Stock Company, entitled, "Mr. and Mrs. Johnson's Troubles with Jake, the Carriage Driver." It was a scream the entire week. The principal features were Scott and Campbell, Allen and Allen.

The show opened with a vaudeville bill. First, Campbell's Trio (Campbell, Scott and Campbell) in their new act, "Don't Leave Me Here." Then comes R. V. Cross, beter known as "Poor Boy," Atlanta favorite, in his new monologue and songs, and he got his share of applause.

Then comes Virgie De Ore, direct from Cuba. She took the house by storm.

In steps Claborn Jones, the singing comedian, and he takes them off their feet singing "Way Down in Georgia."

Then strolls in Miss Iva Hubert, the prima dona, the Western Nightingale, singing "My Hero." It was a riot.

Now comes Allen and Allen as "King and Queen of Comedy," in their new act and song, "My Man, I'm Gwine Home to My Papa Right Now." Nuff said.

Last, but not least, comes the one and only John Rucker, in his new monologue and songs, "Boston on Time," "Lost Your Mind," "Rain on Me" and "He Hit the Turkey Right and Left." Left them screaming.

Then comes the final afterpiece, "Jake, the Carriage Driver."

The show as a whole was a screamer from start to finish. All the performers are well and happy, and send best regards to all friends in and out of the profession, for when they are playing the Joel & Bailey Southern Vaudeville Circuit it is one round of pleasure, for they keep you going all the while, from one house to the other.

Allen and Allen say hello to all friends.

PROF. R. ROY POPE'S ANNEX CONCERT BAND.

Pope's Concert Band, en route with Ringling Bros.' Circus Annex, have proved themselves superior to all others connected with this show when it comes to playing baseball. Arriving in Canton, Ohio, early Sunday, July 16, they played a double-header. First, the Candy Butchers, with a score of 11 to 5 in favor of the band. Nathan Stirman pitched five innings and Prof. Pope the last four innings. The latter struck out nine men, allowing no hits on bases on balls. He also made the long drive, it being a three-bagger.

Prof. Parker, the side show lecturer, acted as umpire.

In the afternoon the Band vs. Menagerie Men was the game, with a score of 12 to 8. Fred Owens, better known as "Rip," caught both games and was chief entertainer, with his comedy behind the bat, to the almost 200 spectators.

The pitchers for the afternoon game were Bluford Palmer, first four innings; Stirman, three innings, and Prof. Pope the last two innings. There was a three-bagger by Stirman and a two-bagger and a home run by Owens.

The line-up for the day was as follows: Preston Duncan, right field; Alex Jackson, center field; Walter Hinson, left field; John Mitchell, third base; Jess Baltimore, second base; P. A. Venable, first base; Nathan Stirman, pitcher and shortstop; R. R. Pope, pitcher and shortstop; Fred Owens, catcher; Bluford Palmer, pitcher and shortstop.

The Band boys are open to all comers, especially town clubs.

IN THE GLARE OF THE CALCIUM.

(By R. W. Thompson).

Special to THE FREEMAN.

WASHINGTON D. C.—The Whitney Musical Comedy Company, known as the "Southern Smart Set," is rehearsing their new production, entitled "The Mayor of New Town," using the stage of the New Howard theater. The company will open the season at the Howard on Monday, August 7. Rapid progress is being made with the work, and all will be in readiness for the premier at the time announced. The rehearsals are under the direction of T. L. Corwell, who, with Salem Tutt Whitney and J. Homer Tutt, is responsible for the book and the music. The comedy is said to be of the richest and most original character and that the musical numbers are unusually fine and have a swing that will catch the crowd. Mr. Whitney is "putting one over" on the profession in departing from the beaten path of musical comedy. In some of the striking scenes, the theme will approach the legitimate and take on the spirit of the serious drama, with flashes of grand opera. The company includes S. Tutt Whitney, J. Homer Tutt, Maybell Brown, "Babe" Brown, Nettie Taylor, Edward Tolliver, John Strauther, Ethel and Nina Marshall, J. Francis Moores and others.

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The coming season of the New Howard bids fair to be more successful than was true of the last. The people are waking up to what the existence of a handsome well-appointed playhouse means to the Negro in a city where all the first-class houses are closed against them, except the "peanut gallery." The Howard offers an open door to all comers. Manager Benedict is arranging for a series of attractions that represent the pick of the Negro profession, and will sandwich in some of the best white productions, and may have at hand a stock company to put on standard dramas if there is a call for them. In Miss Florine M. Tysom, the accomplished treasurer; Lew Henry, the painstaking stage manager, and Mr. Taylor, the electricia nand general assistant, Mr. Benedict has the necleus of a staff that will bring the theater into close touch with the race. Mr. Roger Flint, of Boston, an experienced theatrical man, will have charge of the business interests of the house.

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The Foraker is offering Andrew Tribble and Susie Sutton this week in a talking sketch, and Jeff DeMount in his initimable comedy. Messrs. Green and Payne announce that by next week the open air theater will be in operation next door to the present stand.

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Andrew Tribble and Jeff DeMount are to "double up" in a vaudeville act for next season.

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Lillie Gilliam, of Ford Dabney's New York Trio, was called to the home of her mother in Brooklyn last week on account of the death of her younger child. The older child, in this city, is ill at present.

Sam Lucas, the Dean of the Negro stage, is "going big" at Ford Dabney's this week, and the people are packing the house nightly. Everybody has heard of the famous Sam Lucas, who idealized the character of "Uncle Tom," and who was the first to blaze the way that has led to the development of the colored men and women on the stage today, drawing large salaries and rivalling the best of all races. Sam is getting off a neat monologue and singing some catchy songs. He met a lot of old friends and is enjoying his stay here immensely. A lively feature of the bill is the Four Mills Sisters, who dress their act well and do some excellent singing and dancing.

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Lew Henry, stage manager of the Howard, has declined a flattering offer to serve in a similar capacity with W. H. Smith at the Magnolia theater, Cincinnati, O.

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Miss Lottie Gee, Effie King and Lillie Gilliam, doing a turn as the "Ford Dabney New York Trio, have made a fine impression at the Fairyland and Dabney's, playing here seven consecutive weeks. They are "ginger girls," right.

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Mae Whitman and her "picks" are at the Blue Mouse.

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George E. Battle, who managed the Hiawatha so successfully, has joined "Jolly John Larkins" in "Royal Sam." Ella Anderson went from here to New York to join the show also.

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Washington is rivalling New York and Chicago as a first-class "show town." Seven high-class playhouses are in constant operation and the "top-liners" of the business are being used and good salaries are being paid.

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The Minnehaha, under the skilful management of the Thomas Brothers, assisted by Rufus Byars, is doing a phenomenal business. The house is to be enlarged and equipped with a better stage and more dressing-room conveniences for the performers.

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Arthur West is now in charge of the Chelsea, one of the largest of the colored theaters. Pauline Dempsey and Nettie Taylor have held the boards in satisfactory style this week.

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Mrs. Hattie Hyman, at the box office of Dabney's and Miss Irene Middleton, who renders similar service at the Hiawatha, are potent factors in the popularity of their respective houses. They are always courteous and obliging and leave no stone unturned to makethe patrons feel "at home."

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Leigh Whipper has gone to New York.

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William Baynard has a tent show in Alexandria this week.

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Abbie Mitchell is headed this way.

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Evon Robinson, late of "My Friend From Dixie," is in town.

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Pewee and Hackless are booked for an early appearance at the Minnehaha.

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Bessie Oliver Brown is to go with the "Jolly John Larkins" party, according to a message from New York.

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Ora Dunlop is one of the principals in Aida Overton Walker's new act, which embraces Mrs. Walker, Bobby Kemp and eight dancing girls. If it makes good in New York it will be booked over the big time for a long season.

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Billy McClain, according to report, will leave London, England, for Australia, on August 4.

Manager Sol White, of the Lincoln Giants, New York, claims to have the best team of them all. He was a little late in getting his men together, but they are now there, he says.

Articles have been signed for a fight in London in September between Jack Johnson and Bombadier Wells, for the championship of the world for $40,000. Most Englishmen think that Wells will have some chance against the heavyweight champion.

LONDON.—Betting on the forthcoming fight between Jack Johnson and Bombadier Wells, matched to meet in London in September 30, for a purse of $40,000, began today. A few bets were registered at odds of 5 to 1 that Johnson will defeat the "bombadier." The general sporting public does not take the match seriously, believing that Wells hasn't a chance.

Johnson's prospective bill of fare:

Curran	$25,000
Wells	40,000
Lang	10,000
McVey	10,000
Squires	10,000
Jeanette	10,000
Langford	40,000
Grand total	$145,000

JACKSON'S WIN.

Gulfport Team Beaten by Jacksons in a Close Game at Jackson, Miss.

Jackson and Gulfport played a very interesting game here before a large crowd of excursionists frm Gulfport, Miss., in which Gulfport went down to defeat by a score of 3 to 2 in ten innings. The score:

		R.H.E.
Gulfport	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 2 0 0	2 3 3
Jackson	0 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 2	3 5 1

Batteries—For Gulfport, Harris and Powell; for Jackson, Lan and Patton. Umpire—Skaggs.

LONDON.—Articles have been signed for a fight in London before September 30 between Jack Johnson and Bombadier Wells for the championship of the world and $40,000.

Most Englishmen consider that Wells will have a small chance against the heavyweight champion.

Bombadier Wells, the English champion, is said to be a fairly good man, but not by any means capable of giving the big black a hard battle. Hugh McIntosh, who has taken Wells under his management, got Johnson to agree to the match, and the men will meet in a twenty-round bout at a circus in London the latter part of September. For displaying his jabs, swings and uppercuts on Wells, Johnson is to receive $40,000, which is the largest sum ever paid a fighter in Great Britain. Half of this money is to be deposited on August 15 and the other $20,000 is to be handed to Johnson one hour before the battle starts. As Johnson is to receive $25,000 for fighting Petty Officer Curran, another English heavyweight, at Dublin next month, that will make him $55,000 that he will receive for meeting these two ordinary fighters.

VALDOSTA COMETS STILL PLAYING GOOD BALL.

(By W. F. Williams.)

VALDOSTA, Ga.—The Cmets went to Albany last week for a series of three games, but on account of the heavy rains, only one game was played. Of course, that game was won by the Comets by a score of 8 to 1.

The Quitman team payed us a visit on the 17th and 18th. Two interesting games were played. Both were won by the Comets.

Forst game:

Quitman	0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0	1
Val. Comets	4 0 1 0 0 0 0 1 0 *	6

Batteries—Franklin and Lane; Franklin and Braxton. Umpire—Peters.

Second game:

Quitman	0 0 1 1 0 0 0 0 0	2
Val. Comets	0 1 0 0 0 1 0 3 *	5

Batteries—Gay and Lane; Smith and Jones. Umpire—Peters.

Joe Gilbert, manager, 111 Florida avenue. Buy The Freeman from Willie F. Williams, corner of Magnolia and York streets—"The Daylight Corner."

OWENSBORO, KY., NEWS.

Miss Ohare, of Paducah, Ky., is visiting Miss Virginia Harold. We hope her visit will be continued with much pleasure ....The Lexington band arrived Friday night and will play for us during Chautauqua. It furnishes splendid music. The Louisville band has also been in our city and furnished excellent music for the grand lodge of Odd Fellows. The occasion was grand, well enjoyed by all. Dr. A. D. Hurt, of Memphis, Tenn., formerly of Owensboro, has been with us. He spoke on Sunday and Monday. Of the representative delegation, Master Nelson, of Paducah, Ky., was considered the honorary speaker on Monday evening's program.... Many visitors are in our city from every direction, enjoying themselves during our chautauqua....The A. B. C.'s of our city, visited with the Evansville baseball team Sunday and encountered many difficulties, raw decisions, with a retreat in the tenth inning, when a ball was knocked over the left field fence with a man on base, by the second baseman. The B. B.'s fail to prove their great skill in batting, as heretofore. The score:

		R.H.E.
A. B. C.	0 0 1 0 0 2 0 0 1 0	4 8 2
B. B.	0 1 1 0 0 0 2 0 0 1	5 9 2

Batteries—A. B. C., Abe Jackson and Moorman; B. B., Butsch and Red Brown.

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CHICAGO GIANTS DEFEAT TYPOS.

The Chicago Giants defeated the Chicago Typos, 6 to 5. Gatewood's home run off Richter started the Typo twirler down hill. Score:

Typos	0 0 2 0 0 1 1 1 0	5
Giants	0 0 1 3 1 0 1 0 0	6

Two-base hits—Richter, Green. Home run—Gatewood. Double plays—Bongarder to Brenton; Barton to Washington. Struck out—By Gatewood, 5; by Richter, 6. Bases on balls—Off Gatewood, 4; off Richter, 6.

CHICAGO GIANTS GIVE WEST ENDS BAD BEATING 14 TO 3.

The West Ends received a bad trimming from the Chicago Giants, 14 to 3. Ernie Johnson's double with the bases full scored three runs in the third inning and prevented a shutout. Twelve errors were made, the West Ends having eight charged against them. The Giants hit Bergman for seventeen safeties, Pettus leading with four, one a home run. Score:

Chicago Giants	1 0 4 4 0 1 0 4 0	14
West Ends	0 0 3 0 0 0 0 0 0	3

Two-base hits—Johnson, Parks, Neal. Home run—Pettus. Struck out—By Ball, 3; by Williams, 3; by Bergman, 4. Bases on balls—Off Ball, 1; off Williams, 2; off Bergman, 5. Umpire—Fitzpatrick. Time—2:10.

EVANSVILLE B. B.'S BEAT A. B. C.'S OF OWENSBORO, KY.

Took Ten Innings to Do It.

Special to THE FREEMAN

Evansville, Ind.

Another game was added to the long list of victories of the Evansville B. B.'s when they annexed the game Sunday afternoon with A. B. C.'s, of Owensboro, Ky. There was something doing throughout the entire innings, but it was left to Brown, who pitched the last five innings for the B. B.'s, to stop the hitting of the A. B. C.'s. The visitors collected a total of fifteen hits as compared with nine by the locals. Jones got in his work in the tenth and by a two-base hit was responsible for winning the game.

Following is the score:

B. B.'s	0 0 1 1 0 0 0 2 0 3	7
A. B. C.'s	0 0 0 1 0 0 2 0 1 0	4

Batteries—Burkes, Brown and Pollard; Morman and Jackson. Umpire—Welch.

JACKSON (MISS.) STARS STILL WINNING.

Jackson Stars went to Greenwood, Miss., Monday, and won two out of the three games with the Greenwood team. First game:

Jackson	2 3 0 0 0 0 0 0 4	9
Greenwood	0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0	1

Batteries—Proctor and Kenard; Perrell and Sanders.

Second game:

Jackson	0 0 0 0 3 0 2 0 0	5
Greenwood	4 0 0 2 5 0 1 2 *	14

Batteries—Perkins and Kenard; Haynes and Sims.

Third game:

Jackson	2 0 0 4 0 0 5 0 0	11
Greenwood	0 0 2 0 0 0 0 0 3	5

Batteries—Proctor and Kenard; Perrell and Sanders.

McGuire is back in the game after three weeks' illness, and is holding down third base for the Stars. Baby Darden is cleaning up at second.

McCLAIN SAYS HE HAS SIGNED UP JACK JOHNSON

Will Clean Up a Good Pot of Real Money.

LONDON, Eng.—Dear Editor—Please note, great is the name of Billy McClain. We must place great credit to the name, as nothing greater up to now has been done. The above named gentleman has just shown the written consent, etaoin just shown the writer contracts amounting to fifty thousand dollars, signed by Hugh D. McIntosh, of Australia, Jack Johnson and Sam MacVea, the last named is managed by our Billy. I always give credit where it is due, but McClain is entitled to all the credit that I can give him. In the first place he goes into a place, opens a boxing club and makes money, sells it and does the same thing over again, and when Johnson lands in England, Mac was one of the first to meet him, put the proposition to him and consistently challenge the champion until the managers took it up and begin to bid, which led to the signing up of contracts. McClain was paid one thousand cash for bringing the two colored champions together, besides receiving a percentage that will run his end up to fifteen thousand, which is a fortune for McClain. He sails for Australia August 4, taking his racing car, Alzada. We all wish Billy good luck and much happiness, which he so richly deserves. I have done business with a good many in my time, white and black, but he is an exception and I have to take my hat off to him, for he has done what I could not do and I am a white man. I have been managing MacVea for three years and could never get him out of Paris. McClain came along, signed Sam up for three years, goes to London and gets on the largest deal that has ever been pulled off, that is of this kind. Yours sincerely, Richard Klegin.

PENSACOLA GIANTS PLAYING GOOD BALL

But Lost to St. Louis Giants at St. Louis.

By Walker W. Thomas.

Special to the sporting editor.

PENSACOLA, Fla.—The Pensacola Giants are still playing good baseball after whitewashing Coventon, Tenn., for two straight games, they left for St. Louis, Mo., where they played the St. Louis Giants of that city. They lost Sunday's game, 4 to 0, and won Monday's game, 5 to 2.. Monday's game seems to have been one of the best games played by both teams. In the first half of the ninth inning with the scores tied, two outs and two holding bags and two strikes on the batter, Ward took the third one for a home run, scoring himself and two men ahead of him. They left there for Kansas City, Mo., where they will play the famous Kansas City Royal Giants o fthat city. We hope it won't be like New Orleans, losing six straights to the Kansas City Royal Giants and also hope such as ashes to ashes and dust to dust will cease. Kansas City surely must have redeemed since the first of the season, because the locals sure did put it over them during the opening of the season here for six straight. Well, W. M. Roberts, of the Duval, of Jacksonville, Fla., said that his team ought to receive the same honors as the Pensacola Giants, as being champions of the South or Florida but I don't think or see how he can have such an idea. Just to recall to your attention, have those Dovies or has anybody ever heard about them making such a record as the local boys did on their tour last summer? While on the road, not only in Paducah, Ky., but I suppose you heard about those eight homers in the first inning a record that has never been touched. And leaving there for Louisville, Ky., where they played seven games, losing only two and tieing one for some kind of championship, I don't know what, but they won just the same as was stated above. We, the fans of Pensacola, Fla., wish you all good luck this seasn, and hope your Manager Roberts will try to get a championship game. Just for one time, write Manager Goldstucker.

Summary of games passed:

June 27 and 28—Evergreen, Ala., 1; Pensacola, 7. Evergreen, 0; Pensacola, 2.

June 29 and 30—Birmingham, Ala., 6; Pensacola, 9. Birmingham, 1; Pensaloca, 21.

July 1 to 4—Memphis, Tenn., Tigers, 4; Pensacola, 0. Tigers, 2; Pensacola 4. Tigers, 3; Pensacola, 2. Memphis, 4, Pensacola 0.

July 5—Coventon, Tenn., 0; Pensacola, 14. Coventon, 1; Pensacola, 21.

July 8 to 11—St. Louis, 4; Pensacola, 0. St. Louis, 2; Pensacola, 5. St. Louis, 13; Pensacola, 1.

Don't forget to get these papers at all colored drug stores. It is for sale there every week. Walker W. Thomas, special agent.

THE A. B. C.'S AND DANVILLE UNIONS TAKE ONE EACH.

INDIANAPOLIS.—The atendance was again big at the Northwestern aPrk last Sunday, when one of the most amusing and also interesting games of ball ever seen was pulled off. This was in the first game of the double-header. It's been a lng time since a score above 20 has been piled up. "But believe me" the A. B. C.'s made 34 runs, and if they had not worked in the Juniors in the last two innings it might have reached 50 or 60. Who knows? Talk about home runs. You hadn't done anything unless you got yourself a home run. That was the A. B. C.'s side of it. The Junior A. B. C.s played classy ball. Really couldn't tell where the big fellows left off.

The second game was far different. The Danville boys must have gotten real mad. Or perhaps they had a card up their sleeves. It was noticed that some strange looking pitcher, hailing, some said, from Westfield or Westville, took the box. At any rate, he had a big "W. T." on his shirt, which made him appear a different brand to the Danville bunch. He was rigged out differently from stem to stern—a little countryish; but man, he pitched as regularly as the clock ticks. He did not smile; he did not talk, simply pitched. The crowd which had been so hilarious before, guying the bad playing of the "foreign" bunch, began to rivet their eyes on this odd looking twirler from the "sticks." "Say, he pitches, don't he?" is what they said.

He did, now; and when the game ended it was telling a different tale.

The Danville boys played a fine game in the second inning, winning it by a score of 10 to 7. The game was called in the eighth inning on account of the rain

Next Sunday the A. B. C.'s play a white team from Cincinnati, Ohio.

W. L.

LINCOLN GIANTS NOW IN TRIM CONDITION

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Special to THE FREEMAN.

NEW YORY, N. Y.—We have been very careful in our selection of players to represent the "Lincoln Giants" for the first season, hence our lony delay in the completion of our team, and consequently delay in writing to you.

Now you may tell your readers that the Lincoln Giants have closed their line-up and in the opinion of the press and public of the East, have the fastest colored aggregation of ball players ever gotten together.

The McMahon Bros., owners of the team, who are in it for the sport alone, spend money whenever they see a chance to better the condition of the game, which is a blessing and a God-send to the colored ball players of the East.

They own a ground right in the heart of Harlem in the midst of a colored population of 30,000. The ground has a seating capacity of 5,000 and standing room for several thousand more. The attendance at every Saturday game is enormous, and it is attributed to the drawing qualities of the Lincoln Giants alone. The Cuban Stars, our nearest rivals in popularity, will soon hook up with us on the American or National League grounds in New York and indications point to a record-breaking crowd.

There has not been a faster infield on any colored team than Capt. Lloyd at short; Geo. Wright, second; Pete Booker, first and Billy Francis, third. They have pulled off some of the greatest double plays ever seen on a diamond. We are well ensconced in pitchers. With the old reliables, McClellan and Buckner, who have not lost a game this season, in the van, and two of the speediest youngsters in the profession, Redding and Johnson, in the breach; with Santop, the hard-hitting and hard-throwing catcher, taking up the heavy work behind the bat under the coaching of Booker and Bradley, two old reliable catchers and with Poles, Gans and Bradley in the outfield, completes a team that, in the opinion of expert critics who have seen them all, outclasses any aggregation of colored ball players in the world. Sol. White, manager of the Lincoln Giants.

THROWING THE BULL.

Reminder of Spanish Sport—"King William," Negro, Only American Toreador, Put His Animal Down.

Many people will not believe that an individual—a man, any man is the master of a bull. Those who do believe it are at once right and wrong. No man can put an average bull down by sheer force, yet bulls are put down.

"King William," a medium sized Negro, does the trick. He has been doing it for years. He puts his animal down, holds it and turns it over, to boot. Yet the "modern toreador" will not say that it is by main strength that he wins. This individual is clearly the master of a bull, and yet again in a different sense he is not. He, however, does what he promises to do and defies any other man in America—he throws his bull.

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The popular expression of "throwing the bull" for awhile put "King William" to some disadvantage. Wags, professional jokesmen and the rest of them can't resist the temptation for cracking something at "King William's" expense. When he announced that he was going to throw the bull, it was caught up something of the comic opera style, answering him, "Yes, he's going to throw the bull." But the "King" changed all of that when the time came.

Of course, only a very few had faith in the man with his "cock and bull" story, as it used to be put. Even his managers fought shy of him. Everybody thought they were duped, but they liked his nerve. They thought they were faked, but they were willing to pay for this brand new colossal experience—"a man putting down a bull."

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Not long since there was another happening in the Far West—in the Far Southwest—where the sky meets the gaze in every direction, coming down to the ground like a great circus tent, and where the plains are studded with bulls, groups of the bovine kind, and whose bellowing is swallowed up in the plains' immensity. Here the actors are of real life, but no less dramatic—and sometimes tragic—than that characterized under canvass.

Not long since a bunch of cowboys sat one evening discussing their favorite theme—personal bravery and daring. A Negro was among them. The talk was unusually exciting. Everything had been accomplished in the way of daring, barring one thing only. No one with bare hands had ever thrown a bull. It was a high distinction; every man sought it, and in the jealousy of the thing permitted no man to announce such a feat without immediate challenge. The unwritten law was: "There must be no boasting about throwing the bull."

The Negro put the group on their heads when he said that he could, without weapons of any kind, put down a bull in fifteen minutes. He had said it; he had it to do. The fellows weren't to be trifled with. He was also determined to make good his boast. Cooler heads among them tried to persuade the Negro out of his agreement. He would not listen to it. He argued that by the low of chance he should have been dead long before, and that he was living by courtsey and hence could risk his life at the hazardohs feat.

To make a long story short, the day was set. They gathered from far and near; for the story ran like fire in dry stubble. Every man and his brother were there on the appointed day in the great arena—a worthy group of the flotsam and jetsam of plain and plateau. The Negro appeared on horseback, and in which respect he differed with "King William." He was plucky from start to finish. He played for advantage, but the bull, the finest kind of a fellow, was agile—full of life and on to his job. In order to make good his word, the fighter had to get the consent of the owner of the horse he rode to sacrifice the animal as a price of winning the fight. With this consent the Negro succeeded in disconcerting the animal by striking him a broadside going at full tilt. At this moment he jumped from his horse, gave the bull the "jiu jitsu," or the strangle hold; the animal gave up, and the gang went wild.

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"King William," who appeared at the Northwestern Park Monday, July 17, claims the distinctin of being the only man in the world that throws a bull unaided by weapons or horse. The hour came. A great throng of doubters gathered, knowing at least that the bull was on the spot—most of them thought he only would be on the spot when it was all done.

To prove that the wrestler was what he claimed to be and that he had no mean proposition, others were invited into the field to try his "satanic" majesty. Some twenty or thirty men and boys accepted the invitation, and who unitedly made an attack. In fact, they were too full of rabbit to make a grand attack; they scouted, skirmished, bushwhacked, running the whole gamut of tactics; but a good square look from the infuriated animal sent them at the height of speed in every direction.

At times the bull seemed mischieviously inclined—out for sport. He would throw down his head, up his tail, make a sudden sally, after which he had nothing to do but to retire—the field was bare and desolate. The volunteer fighters got all they were looking for, finally taking high and dry seats on the fence of the baseball park, from where they looked on unafraid. The bull stood the lone victor in the great arena; his tail was swinging with agility; his mournful eyes were upturned as if in meditation, looking the look of grim exultation, and perhaps quiet thankfulness in this hour of utmost trimuph.

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The bull's victory, however, was but for a moment. He had clearly won in round one. But now comes "King William" amid wild huzzahs. His sable robe seems to utter terror to the startled animal. His estwhile mildish eyes caught on fire, but withal he was somewhat awed by the somber spectacle.

One was reminded of the opera of Carmen, when all at once they cried: "He comes! He comes!" And all were excited; but the "King" was on to his job. Long since he had learned the little trick of grabbing the bull in the nose, shutting off his wind and then by a certain twist of the neck further impeded the animal's breathing, and the thing was done.

Some of the spectators thought that the wrestler meant to go up and hug the bull, the stronger one of the two winning. But it is not the game. The wrestler plays for advantage, and when he sees it, "He does what is best to do, and does it the right way," as Tim Owsley, the comedian, sings.

The wrestler threw the bull, turned him over when down; it was all that he promised to do. He has this satisfaction: No other man throws a bull.

BILL.

JACK JOHNSON'S PLANS.

Jack Johnson has mapped out a world's tour that will net more than $100,000 of the easiest money a pugilist ever gathered. The big Negro champion has made arrangements to meet Patrick Curran, an Irishman, in Dublin, next month, and will receive $25,000 for his services. Curran is said to know less about the game than Jem Roche, who was said to be the champion of Ireland, but who was knocked out by Tommy Ryan in a round. Johnson's so-called manager, Tom Flanagan, trainer of professional runners in Canada, is responsible for the digging up of Curran, who has had little or no experience, but is willing to take a chance for the snug sum of $2,500.

Johnson has also agreed to fight the English heavyweight champion, Bombadier Wells, a good man, in London, in September, and will receive a guarantee of $40,000, win, lose or draw. Wells weighs about 190 pounds, is a six-footer and posseses a moderate amount of cleverness, but against Langford or Johnson it is believed he would be accomplishing wonders if he stayed half a dozen rounds. Jewey Smith, the English heavyweight, who was beaten by Flynn recently, says that Wells never amounted to much.

It is probable that Johnson will tackle Sam McVey in Paris in November or December, as several French promoters are angling for such a match and are willing to hand a big guarantee to the conqueror of Jeffries. Johnson insists upon $25,000 at least, and he may get it, as Parisians are anxious to see him in action. Johnson will sail for Australia in January to fight Bill Lang at Sydney on Easter Monday. For that affair the Negro titleholder will pocket $25,000, regardless of the result, which on form is a foregone conclusion. Lang is an exploded phenomenon. Langford knocked the spots out of him in London last spring, but that made no difference in Hugh McIntosh's opinion when he arranged the Johnson affair, inasmuch as the Australian sporting public will stand for anything that this daring promoter frames up.

Johnson has received assurance that after whipping Lang he can have a scrap with the battered Bill Squires, and possibly with Tommy Burns' "white hops," Jack Lester, while he may tackle other big men in that part of the world, whether they can fight or not. In short, Johnson and McIntosh have entered into partnership to clean up a handsome fortune on the surething basis, and, according to the plans already mapped out, Johnson will not be compelled to over-exert himself. The champion intends to land in California some time next summer with a wagonload of gold, still holding the championship. He may decide to accept a challenge from Langford, the only man in sight capable of extending him. Langfrd is ready to fight Johnson in England, France or Australia, within the next year, but he has been made to understand that he is barred from such competition.

"When I've made half a million out of fighting," said Johnson in London recently. "I may consent to fight Langford, but not before. If I do make a match with him I'll get $30,000 for my end and he'll have to bet $10,000 on the side or there'll be nothing doing. That's final. I wouldn't fight Langford in Australia under any conditions, because we wouldn't draw."

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CITY AND VICINITY.

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Mr. S. B. Miller is improving.

Mr. Daniel Allen left Wednesday for Logansport, Ind.

Misses Ella and Nellie Combs are visiting in Plainfield.

Mr. John Hoss was called to Louisville, Ky., on business this week.

Mrs. Hallie White, in North West street, is on the sick list.

Mrs. Jennie Mitchell, in Maderia street, is on the sick list.

Mr. Henry Howard, of Covington, Ky., is in the city for a few days.

Miss Gertie Brown, in Blackford street, remains quite ill at her home.

Mrs. Emma Wilson, in North West street, is confined to her home.

Mrs. Mary Brooks Johnson is ill at her home in West Twelfth street.

Mr. William Bell will spend a few days in Louisville the coming week.

Mrs. Elizabeth Gee entertained the Topaz Cluster club Friday afternoon.

Mesdames Cora Lee and Flora Grant spent Sunday in Cincinnati, Ohio.

Mrs. Emma Morton is spending two weeks in Chicago with relatives.

Mrs. Thelma Jones has returned home after a pleasant visit in Vincennes.

Dorcas Circle met with Mrs. Maria Stewart, 1015 Lafayette street, Friday.

Mr. A. W. Pritchard has returned home after a pleasant visit in Boston, Mass.

Mrs. Emma Price returned to her home in Greencastle, Ind., Tuesday morning.

Mrs. Martha Geer, in West Pratt street, is confined to the City Hospital.

Mrs. Minnie Randolph has returned home after a four weeks' stay in Chicago.

Mrs. Lula Pettis, of Chicago, is the guest of Mrs. Mamie Gray, in Douglas street.

Messrs. Robert Moss and James Reed, of Cincinnati, were the guests of friends Sunday.

Messrs. Noah Jackson and Ralph Daniels, of Columbus, Ohio, spent Sunday in the city.

Miss Maud Booth, in West Tenth street, is visiting her parents in Madisonville, Ind.

Messrs. Joseph Taylor and Walter Blaine have located in Cleveland, Ohio, permanently.

Messrs. W. P. Haley and Tom Mitchell have returned to Columbus, Ohio, permanently.

Miss Lula Brown, of Shelbyville, Ind., is the guest of Miss Estelle Bennett, in Fayette street.

Mrs. Bertha Simmons, of Bowling Green, Ky., is visiting relatives and friends this week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Grimes, in Bright street, left Monday evening for an extended trip East.

Mrs. Bettie Lewis, in Martindale avenue, entertained a few friends at whist Tuesday evening.

Dorcas Circle will serve a chicken dinner at Fielding's dining room Sunday, from 1 to 8 p. m.

Ed and Milt Hall, of Bloomington, Ind., passed through the city Sunday on their way to Anderson, Ind.

The East End Needle Club will meet with Mrs. Ellen Lewis, in West Michigan street, next Friday.

Mrs. Emma Smith and Miss Beatrice Johnson were the guests of friends in Franklin, Ind., last week.

Mr. Logan Henderson, of Franklin, Ind., is the guest of his sister, Mrs. Estella Woods, in Missouri street.

Mr. Frank Russell, who has been on the sick list for the past six weeks, is able to be up and around again.

Mr. Frank Rowden, who was called to Belmont, Mo., on account of the death of his mother, has returned home.

Miss Julia Johnson entertained a number of ladies at luncheon Thursday. Quite an enjoyable time was spent.

Don't forget the Mid-Summer Reduction, "You can get The Freeman for One Dollar per year until September 1."

Miss Emelen King, of Dayton, Ohio, is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Tennie Collins, in West Twenty-fifth street.

Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Goodloe, of Cincinnati, were the guests of their son, George Goodloe, in Puryear street, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Dupee will attend the National Colored Men's Business League at Little Rock, Ark., next month.

Mr. Lawrence Stewart, well known in this city and a prominent resident of Atlanta, Ga., was in the city a few days last week.

Mr. Henry White, in West Eleventh street, was taken suddenly ill Tuesday morning, and is at the City Hospital for treatment.

Miss Ethel Mack entertained the Young Ladies club Thursday afternoon. A four-course luncheon was served to twenty invited guests.

Prof. T. Q. Brown, after suffering with a paralytic stroke, lies critically ill at his home in Fayette street. Friends hope for a speedy recovery.

Mr. George Williams, an aged resident of this city, died last week at his residence in Agnes street. The funeral services were held at Muncie.

Mrs. Bettie Rice, of Lexington, Ky., passed through the city Wednesday, en route to Decatur, Ill., and other points in Illinois during the summer.

Mrs. David Baker accompanied her mother, Mrs. W. W. Christy, to Richmond, Ind., Sunday. Mrs. Christy will remain there some time for her health.

Mrs. Wallace Jones, in West Twelfth street, left Monday morning for Terre Haute, having been called there on account of the illness of her father.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel S. Haddex, in West Tenth street, entertained Mr. and Mrs. Louis Davis and Mr. and Mrs. Washington Haddex at dinner Sunday.

The pastor of Simpson Chapel Church will preach at both morning and evening services. Subject, "Joseph, or the Hebrew Slave" and "The Prodigal Son," respectively.

The White Rose and Blue Ribbon social club was the guest of Mrs. Georgia Hancock in Blake street last Thursday. Dainty refreshments were served and enjoyed by those present.

Mr. and Mrs. Mathew Smiley, who were called to the death bed of her brothers, Jefferson Jackson, at Decatur, Ill., after two weeks' stay, have returned.

Harry W. Jackson, who suffered the loss of two fingers in May, by being accidentally crushed in a press, is at Dr. Ward's Sanitarium, the remaining fingers giving some unexpected trouble.

Miss Bessie Baker, who was called to Nashville on account of the death of her mother, has returned to the city and will be the guest of her cousin, Mrs. Bessie Wiels, in North West street, indefinitely.

Rev. J. L. Thompson, of the C. M. E. Church, is in Louisville this week attending the Fifth Episcopal District Missionary Convention. Bishop C. H. Phillips, presiding officer. An effort to raise $2,500 for district purposes will be made.

Madame C. J. Walker entertained at breakfast Wednesday monrning, in honor of Miss Elizabeth Carter, president of the National Federation of Women's clubs. Those present were Mrs. M. E. Cable, Mrs. Lillian Thomas Fox, Mrs. B. J. Prince, Rev. Anne Brown and a committee of ladies of the Elizabeth Carter Council of this city.

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BETHEL CHURCH NOTES.

Mrs. Brown, the noted evangelist, will preach at Bethel Church Sunday all day. In the evening she will preach her farewell sermon.

Carriages will be furnished to convey all the aged members to the church where they will be served with dinner, at the close of the morning services.

SUPREME WORTHY COUNSELLOR IN THE CITY SUNDAY.

Mr. Joseph L. Jones, Supreme Worthy Counsellor of the Calanthe Court, of Cincinnati, was in the city Sunday en route to Cape Girardeau, Mo., to attend the Grand Lodge meeting of the Knights of Pythias, of that State. While in the city Mr. Jones was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hart, and an informal reception was held by representatives of the Calanthe Courts of this city, at the Pythian headquarters, at 4 o'clock.

SANDIFER AND WALLACE ENTERTAINED.

One of the pleasant social functions of the week was the theater party and reception given in honor of Mr. Joseph Sandifer and Miss Elicia Wallace by Mrs. Gertrude Smith at her home, No. 225 St. Clair street.

Sandifer and Wallace are playing an engagement at the Crown Garden Theater. The house was beautifully decorated for the occasion, and the table was a bower of American Beauty roses and sweet peas. The supper was served in seven courses. The guests of honor were Sandifer and Wallace, Mayweather and Brown, Smith and Reed, of the Southern Quartet, Miss Anna St. Clair. All of the above are performers playing at local playhouses. Among others present were Frank Williams, Tenny Blunt, of Chicago; E. Mayweather, Bud Smith, Thos. W. Reed, John Turner, John Moore, Earnest Walker, Miss Anna St. Clair, Mrs. Gertrude Smith, Miss Elicia Wallace, Miss Bessie Brown, Miss Marguerite Hughes, Miss Nellie Dixon, Miss Pearl Dickerson, Miss Catherine Hudson and Miss Susie Green, Geo. H. Bond, S. H. Housom, Henry Lewis, W. S. Hopkins, Milton Hudleston.

Miss Smith is quite popular with the theatrical people who visit Indianapolis, and she has a host of friends among them. She always welcomes membeers of the Benevolent Order of "William Goats."

THE VISITORS AND CITIZENS OF OF INDIANAPOLIS TO BE WELL ENTERTAINED DURING THE WEEK OF THE GREAT PYTHIAN ENCAMPMENT.

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The Colored Amusement Company has already under way negotiations for a first-class colored theater which you will hear more about in the near future and you can judge from what you will see of the series of entertainments that will be put on at Tomlinson hall during the week from the 20th to the 26th of August what the rest will be. Don't miss the opportunity of visiting and bringing with you your friends to Tomlinson hall during their stay in the city.

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DALLAS (TEX.) JOTTINGS.

Church, Society, Club, Lodge and the Courts.

While the state-widers and antis were having their rounds of wets and drys, over the state, it shows that all results are not yet complete, yet to the satisfaction of both sides....The Day special to San Antonio from Northern Texts is the newest out in Tabor lodge circles. Many Knights and Daughters joined as it speeded its way outo where the annual session of the state was held. The session was more largely attended than ever before. The official roster of Texas is pleasing the various departments all over the state, therefore harmony and work is their slogan for the future....Black Diamond Tailoring Co., 1607½ Jackson street is open and ready to serve the many who desire up-to-date tailoring. Ladies and gents fancy goods cleaned, scouring, repairing. Work will be done as you order it. We call for and deliver your goods with promptness and dispatch. W. E. King, proprietor......Mrs. S. A. Crawford is visiting relatives in Houston....Mr. and Mrs. J. Carney will make New York City their future home....Mrs. Rice Mitchell was called to New Orleans on account of the death of her father......Mrs. ussie Randle and Mrs. Dare Norman are spending a brief stay in Denver, Colo., sight seeing....Mr. L. Garzia is now on the run from San Antonio to Dallas. He likes the metropolis very much....Mrs. Q. Q. Stark and sons are visiting her sister, Mrs. E. Kelly, in Denver, Colo......Talk about your fat mouth everywhere, but to beat Dallas, you must keep going. Con rushers have had their day. It takes decency around everywhere these days or the officers will be on your trail. Pool rooms must close at 12 o'clock at night to comply with the new laws of the state. It is said that they keep men and boys from home, church and good companionship. It is up to the porters, waiters, bell hops, bussboys, cooks and others of the race to begin now to improve their methods of service in these trying times to make good. Performers take notice, you are in the limelight also....If you are interested in the Negro park for Negroes you can use these columns to help promote it to life ....Mr. J. W. Williams represented the Crystal Palace at the state grand meeting of Masons at the Fort recently.

Phenix Theater—Dallas, Tex.

Phoenix Theater, Dallas, Tex., on Jackson street, with everything shining aglow, and with the S. R. O. sign out every night it is certainly cleaning up. All eyes are set on the beautiful new Phoenix, the best equipped and coolest colored theater in town. Mr. J. W. Ward, our efficient manager, is always standing with a smile on his face ready to do anything for the betterment of the show, but the best and sweetest of all he's there every Sunday morning with the long green with that same famous smile. Mr. Chester Johnson, Dallas' old favorite comedian, is stage manager. Miss Cornelia Deggs and Miss Eula Jackson are taking three and four encores nightly with their high-class singing. Coleman and Coleman are holding them steady and keep them screaming from start to finish with their funny sketch work. Thos. J. (Pet) Hicks, the little eccentric comedian, is getting his nightly with his funny sayings and clever dancing. Mr. J. J. Perry, the Florida Fun Box, late of A. . Allen's famous Georgia Minstrels, is scoring nightly and he keeps the house in an uproar from the time he enters the stage until he leaves with his monologueing. He is some monologuist, believe me. Last but not least, the renowned Silas Green the South Texas Wizard, who is coming to the front, is some comedian out of the ordinary, is taking the house by storm with his ragtime singing and lightning dancing. He can hardly get to work for the applause The orchestra is led by Prof. C. F. Holland, violinist, with three assistants, Mrs. Anna Shaw, piano; W. E. Page, cornet, and L. P. Perkins, traps, is certainly furnishing some music that is well appreciated by everybody. The whole bunch sends regards to all friends in and out of the profession. W. E. Pace says, J. W. Craddock, John Wilson and D. W. Batsell, write. Silas Green sends regards to Bert Williams, and says he's featuring "Nancy." J. J. Perry sends regards to the A. G. Allen bunch. Pet Hicks sends regards to the Sinclairs and Clarks. Geo. Coleman says, hello, S. H. Dudley. Address all mail in care of Phoenix theater, Dallas, Tex....Baseball last Saturday, Dallas, 1; Wonders, 5. Sunday, Dallas, 1; Wonders, 0. Muskogee Rews will play the Giants at Gaston park. Pott's decisions displeased the fans.

DOTHAN, ALA.

The Acme Club gave their annual banquet Thursday, July 20, which was the swellest affair in Dothan's history of entertainments. The ladies were all beautifully gowned and the men were all in glad rags. From 8 to 11 dancing was the feature, after which the supper was served. The menu was, chicken salad, snowflakes with peanut butter, iced tea, ice cream, cake and punch. The guests of honor were Misses Inez Johns, of Brunidge, Ala.; Tommy Williams, Columbia, Ala.; Katie McRae, Birmingham, Ala.; Messrs. Walter Gardener and Bert. Gray, of Montgomery, Ala....Mr. Dan Mathis passed through the city Thursday enroute to his home in Slocomb, Ala....Mr. Bert. Gray, of Montgomery, Ala., is in the city for a while....Mr. Lester Mobley is back in the city after an extended trip through South and West Florida....Miss Katie McRae, of Birmingham, Ala., is in the city, and as a result Mr. Joe Hall is all smiles....Miss Tommy Williams, of Columbia, Ala., is visiting in the city.... Mr. Ed Simon, of Albany, Ga., is in the city and expects to make his home here for a while. He is a piano player, and we are glad to have him with us....Miss Zora Mandeville and Viola Buford, of Cuthbert, Ga., is visiting on the South Side....Miss Inez Johns left the city Friday for her home, Brunidge, Ala. She was accompanied by Mrs. L. C. Cone, of this place. Mrs. Cone will make an extended trip to Montgomery and Birmingham, Ala....Mr. J. H. Hamilton is back in the city after a long trip to Mississippi, Tennessee, Kentucky, Illinois, Wisconsin, Iowa, Minnesota and Nebraska....Mrs. Annie Manville, of Aberlene, Tex., and Mrs. J. A. Morris and J. A. Morris, Jr., are visiting Mr. A. A. Morris, 607 East Burdeshaw street...Mrs. Mary C. Wright is back in the city. She reports the time of her life at Albany, Ga....Get The Freeman at Barnett Bros. barber shop, 127 North St. Andrews street.

DOTS FROM GREENVILLE, S. C.

Prof. C. B. Johnson, an old Greenville boy, now cashier in the Foresight Saving and Trust Co., of Winston-Salem, N. C., is visiting his father and sister....The Knights of Pythias of this city will march on Lawrence, S. C., in full force to the state grand lodge July 25....A Teachers' Union was organized at Sterling College, its object being to furnish better prepared teachers....The Farmers convention convenes at Sterling College August 5. Quite an interesting program is arranged. Among the speakers will be the superintendent of agriculture in this state ....Rev. T. E. Thomas, the popular pastor of Allen Temple A. M. E. church, is preparing for a rally, in which he hopes to raise $1,500. The church is out of debt, but in a few years they hope to build a beautiful brick building....Miss Alma Duncan, student at Howard University, Washington, D. C., came with her mother on July 21....Much credit is due Mr. Ed Sullivan manager of the Greenville baseball team in having such a large attendance at the games July 18. The Giants defeated the Greenwood, 18 to 2. They will play two games at Lawrence during the meeting of the grand lodge of the K. of P.'s, this week. The manager of this team would like to hear from the managers of teams in other states for games. Address 115 East Court street, or The Freeman. Thos. Bates, considered to be the best first baseman and pitcher in the state, is desirous of communicating with managers of other teams in the West, through the Freeman.....Invitationstions are being sent out by the Royal Banquet club for its bi-monthly stag, which is always quite an enjoyable occasion for its members and invited guests.

QUITMAN, GA.

Mrs. Addie Spratlyn, of South Lee street, died Sunday night, July 22. Mrs. Spratlyn's illness was unknown to some of the doctors. She has been confined to her bed for several days.

SHEFFIELD (ALA.) NEWS.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

Mr. D. W. Batsell, of Sherman, Ky., and Miss Daisy B. Johnson, of Florence, Ala., were married in Inka Springs, Miss., recently. Mr. Batsell is solo Bb clarinet player now enroute with "Sunny Dixie Minstrels. He is also writer and arranger of music, a graduate of C. Wilcox School of Harmony and Composition, of New York City. Miss Johnson is one of Florence's most popular young ladies and from one of the best families.

CENTRALIA, ILL.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

The annual conference of the M. E. Zion church of this district was a grand success financially and otherwise....The colored people of Centralia will celebrate emancipation day on the fourth of August....There was an entertainment at the M. E. Zion church last Saturday evening. Also at the Second Baptist church. Mr. William Hiht and Miss L. Gilbert were married on the 19th....Mr. Gatnonance went to Brownsville, Tenn., last weey to visit his parents....Mr. and Mrs. B. Hiht gave an entertainment on the 21st. ....Mrs. A. O. Cash came home last Sunday with her sick daughter, who had been to St. Louis on a visit.....Mr. William Lewis, of Mt. Vernon, Ill., has opened up a first-class restaurant here. He says he will serve all alike. He has also bought a half interest in the fashionable barber shop of T. S. Campbell.. ..Mr. Harrison has bone to Champaign, Ill., to visit his mother, and from there he will go to Chicago, Ill., to see friends.... Mr. J. Duncan is on the sick list....Mr. J. Garlin, of Champaign, Ill., was here last week visiting friends. He says there is no place like Centralia. He also says that the colored people of Champaign are up to date....The youngest son of W. Buck is on the sick list.

NOTICE.

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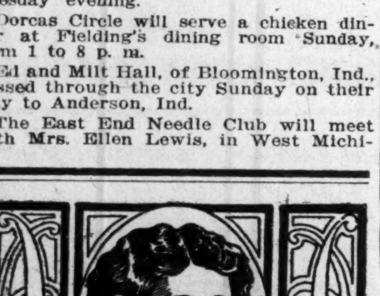

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